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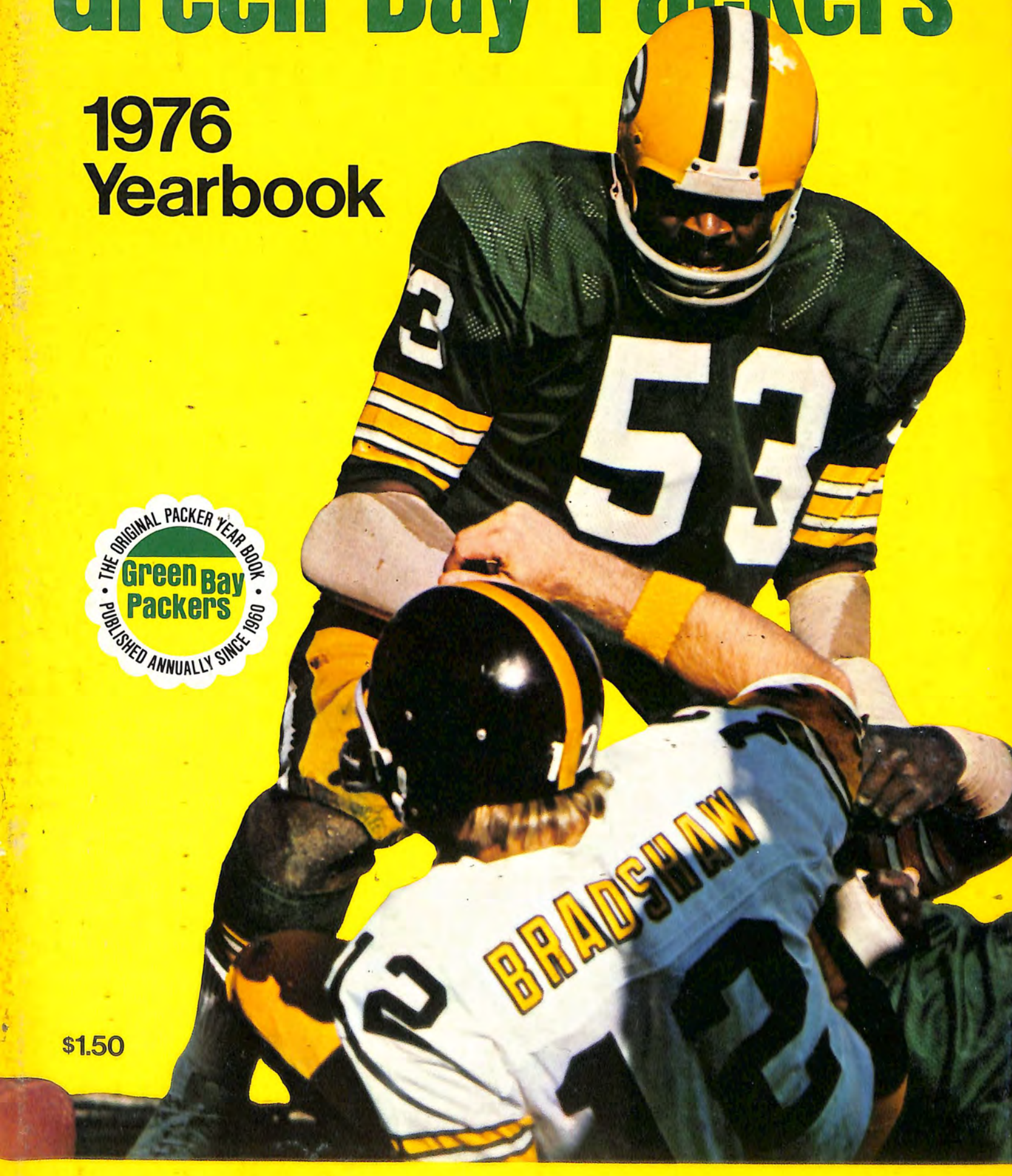

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The Packers practiced in the New Orleans Astrodome on Saturday before their league game against the Saints in '75 and found the sidelines slightly crooked. It was straïghtened out for the game on Sunday. Walking a crooked line is Keith Wortman.

1976 Outlook:

Improvement

By ART DALEY
Editor, Green Bay Packer Yearbook

This is the 17th Green Bay Packer Yearbook.

Each year, since the publication was born in 1960, I've tried to set a tone or capture a new feeling for the upcoming season . . . based on the previous year's record, the player draft, trades and the like.

Obviously, this is a difficult task since the Pack's record in 1975 was four wins and 10 losses.

Fortunately, however, I'm an optimist . . . perhaps nothing short of incurable.

Thus, I have got to believe that the Packers will be considerably improved over a year ago . . . and, what's more, they'll be a contender for the Central Division title well into the season, maybe right up to the end.

That's the way I feel and I'm sure that's the feeling of all good Packer fans as the season approaches. That kind of feeling has pervaded in Packerland for over 50 years and that's exactly why Packer fans are the best and truest in all sports.

In the summer of '75, the approach to the season was filled with optimism — especially since Bart Starr had taken over the reins. But even before the season arrived, the offensive line was torn asunder by the departure of Bill Lueck and Gale Gillingham. Then the injuries. And finally a murderous schedule. Stark reality.

But the Packers stuck together through the torturous campaign . . . and when it was all over, Starr felt a positive attitude had been constructed.

This, then, is the real foundation for 1976 — plus a heart-warming victory over a good Atlanta Falcon team in the '75 windup.

The Packers enter Starr's second drive with one major change — one that could be a factor for years to come.

The big switch has been made at quarterback — the heart of the offense, where Lynn Dickey will replace John Hadl.

Thus, for the first time, Starr will have his own kind of quarterback — one that could more readily attach himself to Starr's thinking.

While Hadl's reputation was highly rated, he was not the cool, calculating image of Starr under the center despite his long experience. John came up with the San Diego Chargers in the old pass-happy American Football League . . . and he was a passer. Under pressure last season and in half the '74 season, Hadl often fell back into old habits.

Starr, for instance, could not work the magic with Hadl that he did with Scott Hunter in 1972, when Bart spent his only year as a Packer assistant coach. Hunter was bendable. Hadl was not. Ironically, Hunter is out of football and never approached his '72 season.

Dickey, a highly-intelligent individual with a strong arm, looms as an ideal prospect to become a fixture at Packer quarterback — something the Packers haven't had since Starr, himself, departed.

The next major uplift is in the offensive line, which took so much heat in '75. The big plus here is the return of Gale Gillingham, an established all-pro, who sat out the 1975 season.

And for the second year in a row, the Packers used a first round draft choice to select an offensive lineman. The '76 newcomer is Tackle Mark Koncar of Colorado, who carries a can't-miss tag. Koncar joins Bill Bain, the '76 top choice, who will be switched to guard, his natural position. Bain played tackle as a rookie.

The offensive line might hold the key to a resurgence of the Packers' rushing game, which ranked last in the NFL last year. Starr is putting his hopes on the same foursome of a year ago — Fullbacks John Brockington and Barty Smith and Halfbacks Willard Harrell and Eric Torkelson.

There was an unexpected plus in early summer when Earl Thomas, a proven veteran, was obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals in a trade. Thomas joins Kenny Payne, who caught 58 passes a year ago as a sophomore, Steve Odom, and Gerald Tinker — plus several other good prospects.

With the talented Rich McGeorge at tight end, the Packers could come up with a strong aerial game, providing Dickey can maintain that all-important balance among his receivers. This, in turn, would open up the rushing game.

Defensively, the front four figures to get a lift with full-time service from Dave Roller, a late arrival in '75, who has demonstrated considerable skill as a pass rusher. Dave Pureifory came on strong in the later stages last year and expects to get regular duty.

The big key at linebacker is Jim Carter, the middleman who played hurt in '75. A healthy Carter would turn the linebacker corps around. Capt. Fred Carr is looking for a big season at the right side and there should be good competition between Gary Weaver and Tom Toner at the left side. What's more, Tony Perko, a highly-rated rookie, could provide added excitement.

The secondary suffered some in the off-season with the unexpected loss of Al Matthews to Seattle but hopefully his departure will be offset by the arrival of Michael C. McCoy, a skilled defensive back, who was taken on the third round of the draft.

The big key, of course is the safe return of Willie Buchanon, who suffered a fractured leg last year.

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Buchanon is a strong left corner and the right side is in good hands with Perry Smith just coming into his own. The little roughneck, Charlie Hall, figures to take over Matthews' spot—across from last year's Packer rookie of the year, Johnny Gray.

Chester Marcol expects to make a strong comeback this year after an injury floored him before the '75 season hardly started. One of the top field goal kickers in the league, Marcol will get stiff competition this year from Joe Danelo, who replaced Chester last year.

The Packers averaged 16.1 points per start in '75 and permitted an average of 20.3. Anything below a 20-point average is considered "winning" on defense, but a triumphant offensive average would be around 24. Thus, the emphasis will be on scoring in '76 and tightening up the defense a mite.

This is just a smattering of the upcoming season. The new Yearbook will tell you much more about this Bicentennial team.

The Packers will be playing their 58th season . . . and this promises to be a campaign of hope and certainly excitement—not to mention a strong contender for the future.

LAST TD IN 1975

The Packers scored 14 touchdowns by rushing in 1975, an average of only one a game. John Brockington scored seven on the ground and Barty Smith four. Above, Smith leaps a yard for the Pack's last TD in '75 — to give Green Bay a 22-6 lead over the Atlanta Falcons in Lambeau Field Dec. 21. No. 81 is Rich McGeorge and the Falcons are Ray Brown (34) and Tommy Nobis (60).

Lynn Dickey

"I Feel I'm As Good As Anybody..."

By LEN WAGNER
Green Bay Press-Gazette

The kickoff had been run back to about midfield and now, as the offensive team began to line up for the first play from scrimmage, there was a certain tension hanging in the warm, September air of Osawatomie, Kansas.

A tension born of anticipation.

The Osawatomie team knew this was the moment that had been planned the day before in practice. The coaches were watching . . . the defense, feeling some tension of its own, dug in.

The quarterback looked over his team and the defenders and the thought struck him that "everybody's eyes look like half dollars." But the snap of the ball magically shattered all such meanderings of the mind and the quarterback stepped back into passing position. He fired.

The pass was only about 10 yards and was caught by a lanky end just as he ran past the last of the startled resistance. Moments later, the receiver pranced happily into the end zone and Lynn Dickey had thrown a touchdown pass on the first play of his first football game.

The Osawatomie High freshman team went on to win that game and a couple more that year as Dickey impressed the coaching staff to the point that the next year he was promoted over the junior varsity team to the varsity. In fact, by the end of

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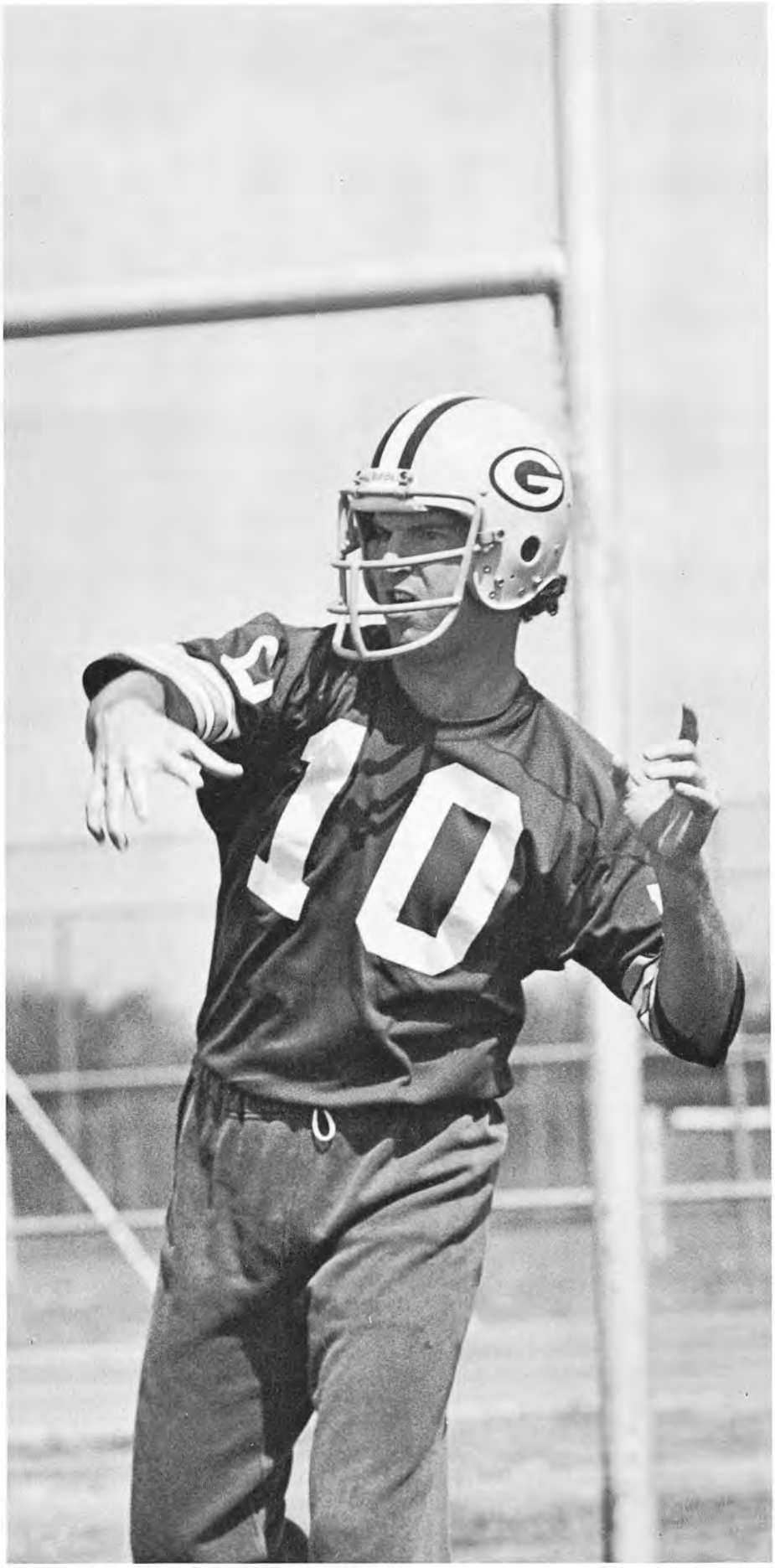

Lynn Dickey dons Packer uniform for first time in spring camp in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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his sophomore year, Dickey had become the starting varsity quarterback.

Not too many folks in the pleasant town of just under 5,000 were surprised. After all, Lynn Dickey seemed to have been one of those guys predestined to be a quarterback.

You know the kind . . . the same guy who is the pitcher on the baseball team, the high scorer on the basketball team, the star of the track team. The guy who shoots about 83 on his first round of golf, masters a backhand shot on his second volley, could model for Penney's and dates the homecoming queen.

Therefore, it was hardly a shock when the coach passed a clipboard around the classroom full of freshmen on the first day of school and asked them to sign up for the position they wanted to play and Dickey was the only one to put quarterback.

Even though this was the first taste of organized football for any of them, everyone knew where he stood in comparison to Lynn Dickey.

Perhaps the fact that Dickey's quarterback career was launched in a classroom was prophetic for shortly after Dickey was obtained by the Packers in the key off-season trade, Coach Bart Starr observed, "We feel he is an excellent student of the game and, I think, it all begins there with his position."

And though Starr would not concede, at that point, that Lynn Dickey would be the Packer quarterback for 1976, it was obvious to 99 per cent of the interested world that the former Houston Oiler was to become the latest candidate to tranquilize the frustration that had settled behind the Packer center.

Since Starr retired after the 1971 season, the Packers have struggled with the likes of Scott Hunter, Jerry Tagge, Jim Del Gaizo and John Hadl, among other best-be-forgotten names, and came away with only a few twinkles of success.

And so, in a dramatic, bold move, Starr broke from relying on the aging and aching Hadl and acquired the 27-year-old Dickey, who was growing terribly restless but hopefully not out of tune as second fiddle to Dan Pastorini at Houston.

It was an expensive purchase. It cost the Packers Hadl, sometime all-pro cornerback Ken Ellis and two comparatively high draft picks. And the fact that Hadl had cost five high picks, including two firsts, just a season and a half previous, put one of the highest price tags in pro football history on a guy many Packer

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fans didn't even know existed.

"Anytime you make an investment like this, it's expensive," Starr acknowledged, "but if we weren't happy with it, we wouldn't have made it. We don't look on it as a gamble. We feel it's a sound trade."

Starr, who by his very action pinpointed the Packers' need for a young quarterback despite the presence of holdovers Don Milan and Carlos Brown, said he couldn't think of any reserve quarterback in the league he would rather have had, meaning there was virtually no chance of dealing for a young starter.

"He has size, strength, agility and poise," Starr said, while others referred to his strong, canon-like arm.

And though the arm hadn't been exercised much at Houston, it still carried a reputation out of Osawatomie and Kansas State University.

In his senior year of high school, Dickey threw 36 touchdown passes as his team won the state title in Kansas' second highest prep classification. In three years at K-State, he passed for 6,208 yards on 501 completions in 994 attempts. He threw 29 touchdown passes and rewrote the Big Eight Conference passing records.

So it isn't his arm that worries anybody. His hip does.

It was in the first quarter of the first exhibition game of 1972 that the promising second-year quarterback was hurt.

"I was back to pass," Dickey recalls with something of a shudder, "and I had to take off running. But this Cardinal jumped on my back. He never really hit me but I was carrying him piggy back for a few steps before I collapsed. I couldn't get my hands down and I hit hard on my knee and the pressure kind of forked my hip out."

The next day, Dickey was operated on in Boston. His hip had been dislocated and the socket fractured. He spent the next three weeks lying flat on his back and not moving.

But contrary to some stories that said the doctors felt he might never walk again, his doctor never feared for his patient's football career, though he did wonder about his patient's dedication to that still budding career.

"The doctor told me I could play football again but it would be up to me how much work I wanted to do building myself back up," Dickey recalls. "As far as the injury was concerned, he told me I didn't have to worry about the hip ever coming out again."

That doctor didn't have to worry, though.

After those first three weeks, it took a few more days just to get out of bed because of dizziness and then it was three more weeks of learning how to get up and down the hallway on crutches.

Finally, Dickey returned to Houston, only to have a painful nerve problem develop in his foot as a result of the original injury and surgery. So it was into a Houston hospital for three weeks.

About that time, Dickey couldn't have been blamed if he began wondering about a decision he had made back in Osawatomie High.

So spectacular were his prep feats that a mere four years after his graduation, Osawatomie staged Lynn Dickey Day and re-named its 3,000-seat athletic field Lynn Dickey Field.

But though he was an All-Stater in football, a better than average pitcher in American Legion baseball and a pole vaulter (12-feet-6) and javelin thrower (200-feet, fourth in the state meet) in track, basketball was Dickey's favorite game.

He averaged 22 points a game, scoring 39 in one outing, as a 6-4, 190-pound senior and earned not only All-State but prep All-American honorable mention honors. He set scoring and rebounding records.

"At the time, I really enjoyed basketball the most but I felt I was right between a guard and forward and I didn't think I had the physical status

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to play college ball and make it big. I felt my chances in football were better," he said.

With that in mind, he picked Kansas State from a long list of bidders because the Wildcats promised him they would play a wide open, passing game.

In college, the K-State freshman basketball coach, Cotton Fitzsimmons, asked him to come out but Dickey begged off because "I was so homesick all I wanted to do was get home for awhile after football season." He also took a one day crack at college baseball "mostly to get out of spring football practice," but was convinced that it was in his best interest to return to the gridiron in a hurry. It was also in Kansas State's interest as Dickey led the Wildcats to two straight wins over Oklahoma, among others.

But as he suffered through the after effects of his hip surgery and nerve pain, Dickey wondered fleetingly what might have happened if he had followed his first love.

Still, he readily insists, "I never felt like giving up. I figured it was going to take time to recover but I would never give up."

Much of his determination was derived from his older brother, Larry, a victim of polio.

"Larry could walk but he was hit pretty hard by polio when he was six," Dickey said. "He was never able to participate in athletics but he was my coach in Little League and Babe Ruth baseball when I was a kid and he has been my biggest fan. He's really been the biggest inspiration in my career."

It was in the second week of November, almost four months after he suffered the hip injury, Dickey recalls, "I woke up one morning and the pain in my foot from the nerve was gone. Just like that."

But at Christmas, he was still walking with a cane. Early in January, following the 1972 season, however, he was able to begin working out, though he had lost 35 pounds from his normal playing weight.

"When I first tried to jog, I couldn't make it around the football field even once," he said. But he kept running daily and then began lifting weights to build himself back up. And by the time the Oilers opened camp in July of 1973, he was ready to report, though still weak and not in very good shape.

It wasn't until the season was over that "I really felt the strength coming back."

Nevertheless, during that 1973 season, Dickey started four games for Houston with no ill effects. In fact, he engineered the Oilers only win in nerve-tickling fashion. It was at Baltimore and the Oilers built a 21-3 lead in the first half only to see it evaporate and the Colts go ahead 27-24 with a minute and a half to go.

The Oilers ran the kickoff out of bounds at their own 15. In less than 60 seconds, Dickey had moved the Oilers to the winning touchdown and he finished the day with 22 completions in 32 tries for 340 yards and three touchdowns.

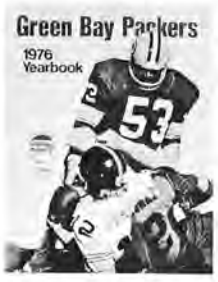
That, however, was almost Dickey's last gasp as an Oiler. Last year, with Houston turning itself into a weekly threat in the NFL picture, Pastorini had the reins to himself. Dickey threw only four passes, completing two. His pro career record is 155 completions in 294 attempts for 1,953 yards.

But the injury and lack of playing time in five seasons has not had an effect on Dickey himself.

First, he says the hip is now totally healed. "I've taken a lot of shots on it with no problem at all," he insists.

Second, he acknowledges, "It's been kind of a long struggle and I've been waiting to get out (of Houston). I'm very pleased I finally made it. I felt I was a backup man there from the start with no chance to advance. I'm really delighted to be with Green Bay."

And third, he declares, "I feel I'm as good as anybody. If a player doesn't have confidence in himself, he's in trouble."



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Fred Carr strikes a pensive pose in practice.

Fred Carr Starts With Optimism

By DALE HOFMANN
The Milwaukee Sentinel

Even if he didn't wear No. 53, which he does, and even if he did intercept a heady three passes last year, which he did, no one is ever going to mistake Fred Carr for a cornerback.

So why is he talking like one?

"I'm going for 10 this year," said Carr one spring evening, and he wasn't talking about zeroes on his contract. "I feel I can get it. Our pass defense puts me in range now where I can get the ball, and I figure with 14 games you should be able to have a couple great days.

"A good day you should be able to get two and a great day you can get three. I figures on having a couple great days."

As a matter of fact, Carr is figuring on having a reasonably great season in 1976—the first of several. And he sees no very good reason why the rest of the Packers shouldn't do likewise.

Because that's the way Fred Carr is.

Pass interceptions never used to be a terribly big item with the Packers' premiere outside linebacker. And the truth is that he still ranks a lot of things higher. But when he talks about 10 thefts in a single season after getting just six in eight previous years, it's a measure of his optimism. And when you measure Carr you start with that.

Positive thinking comes naturally to him, but it still should have come harder following last season. There was the 4-10 record after all—Green Bay's worst since he arrived as a No. 1 draft choice out of Texas-El Paso in 1968.

And there was that melancholy ranking saddling the Packers' once formidable defense. Sixteenth in the league overall. Twenty-second against the rush!

How about those apples, Fred Carr?

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Dave Pureifory sacks Bear QB Bob Avellini and forces fumble to set up Packer TD in Lambeau Field Nov. 30, 1975.

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"Well, the 4-10 year was not as bad as it was made out to be," he said in his most indomitable fashion. "I've been living by it ever since last December, and I don't like it. It wasn't very good.

"But we weren't that bad a team, and all we want now is a chance to prove we're a better club than that. And with the material we have and the work the coaching staff did in the off-season, we're going to be all right.

"I wouldn't be satisfied if we didn't win at least nine games."

For that unlikely event to take place, the Packers will have to stop going around giving up an average of 322 yards per game as they did in 1975. Better than half of those yards were surrendered on the ground.

And while an average yield of 20.3 points per Sunday isn't the worst in the league, it won't take anyone to the Super Bowl either.

Have faith, says Carr.

"The big thing about our defense last year was that Willie Buchanon got hurt right away and then we had Jim Carter hurting most of the season. So we had to use more people than usual," he explained.

"Knowing your teammates means a lot with the kind of defense we play. We probably spent a little more time getting acquainted with each other than we could afford. So we made a lot of mistakes.

"Now that we know each other, we can cut down on those errors. We'll be a more physical team this year. I definitely feel we'll start to turn it around."

In the meantime, Carr has been turning it around for himself the last couple of years. He made the Pro Bowl in 1975 for the fourth time, and he has been generally recognized as one of the most, if not the most consistently effective players on the Packer defense.

His 235 pounds are admirably arranged on a 6-5 frame, and his 4.6 speed in the 40 comes as a bit of a surprise from someone that big.

Perhaps most important, he's been around the block a few times. Eight years in the league, six as a starter and none of it has been wasted. Not even last year, which he views with mixed emotions.

"It was a good year for me in a way," said Carr. "But in another way it was just so so. You see, I didn't accomplish what I wanted to do, and that was to play on the team that won the Central Division championship.

"So while some good things happened for me personally, we didn't show up on time as a team, so to speak. Winning is very important to me. I've always had it on my mind."

There's something else on Carr's mind this year as well, something that should give Coach Bart Starr a warm feeling.

"I feel last year was the start of the limelight of my career," he said. "And I want to do everything possible this year to keep things going that way. I know Bart Starr hasn't been coaching very long, but I've made up my mind to be the best defensive player he's ever coached.

"You know, you only play this game for a little while, so you have to give it everything you've got while you're here.

"This is probably my year," Carr went on. "If I'm ever going to be a superstar in this league or anything like that, it's going to have to start this year.

"I don't have to work on anything new. It's all there. The thing now is the timing. Timing is very important to me. If I can get myself together right away, I feel I should have a very good year, and then I expect to have a few more after that before I finally retire."

With Carr only 30 years old, the Packers have far more pressing defensive problems to concern themselves with than his eventual retirement. In fact, Carr is one of the few really stable elements in that defensive picture.

The least stable is the secondary now that Ken Ellis has left for Houston and Al Matthews was lost in the expansion draft. Ellis has an obvious replacement at the corner in Buchanon and Perry Smith, Buchanon's replacement last year, has become a starter in his own right. And with some immediate help from third round draft choice Mike McCoy, the cornerback situation could take care of itself.

Safety is something else again. Johnnie Gray was a very pleasant surprise as a rookie last year, and he should get better. But who is to take over for Matthews at the strong safety spot? Charlie Hall, Steve Luke, Chris Arnold of WFL fame? Buchanon?

Not to worry, says Carr.

"As long as the corners are stable, we won't have any problem back there," he said. "Perry and Willie have that taken care of, and they're both hitters, too. Most of the safeties play off the corners anyway. The coaches will be able to fill between the corners.

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"Johnnie Gray is back at one spot, and we've got some new people now who can help. There's all that goodness to look forward to.

"The guys all get along with each other, too. That's important. It's a group thinking type of thing, and they can do that."

Similarly, Carr's own bailiwick — linebacking—will be influenced considerably by the recovery of Carter from the ailments which slowed him throughout the 1975 campaign. Carter himself said that he would not want to play another year if he were hobbled as badly as he was last season.

"I expect Jim to come back this year and give us those things he's capable of," said Carr. "He's so valuable to us. I've played alongside of him for quite a few years now, and just the fact that he's been here six years means a lot.

"When he's hurt, it makes a big difference."

The other outside linebacking spot was in doubt for most of the 1975 season as Tom Toner held the job early and gave way later to Gary Weaver. Neither has firmly established himself in the lineup, let alone in the league.

JOHNNIE GRAY

Typically, Carr finds something good about that, too.

"There's definitely a chance there for one of them to shine," he said, "and what more could a guy ask for in pro ball? There's two people going for one job, and all one of them has to do to get it is show he has the best credentials."

More of that healthy competition looms in the line where World Football League refugee Dave Roller gets his first solid shot at displacing someone in the front four.

Roller's long suit is supposed to be rushing the passer, which happens to be the Packers' short suit. Green Bay totaled 29 sacks last season, with 10 each coming from Clarence Williams and Dave Pureifory and only three from Alden Roche and two unassisted from Mike McCoy.

Coincidentally or not, many of the sacks took place after Roller arrived late in the season, perhaps providing a little incentive that will carry into '76.

"With the personnel we have, we could get to the passer more," admitted Carr. "It's great to have a big pass rush, and it sure wouldn't hurt any to have a better one than we did last year.

"But our defense is geared more to taking away the other team's big play. If we can have them backed up on third down, we're in good shape.

"You know, we didn't have that great a pass rush in 1972 either, but we still ranked first in the league in defense."

That of course was decades ago by pro football standards. But Fred Carr, being Fred Carr, talked as if it were yesterday.

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Punting

It's Now A Team Effort

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Statistically, the punting game has been graded in the National Football League as an individual accomplishment, but team coaching staffs have always graded the punt as a total team effort.

The hang time (the time the ball is in the air, which is usually determined by the height of the kick, rather than the distance) of a punt, in the coaches' eyes, is a weightier factor in assessing acceptable punting than strictly distance.

Sufficient hang time permits the punt coverage to release from the line of scrimmage following the kick of the ball (as opposed to immediate release which was permitted prior to 1974), and the greater the time a team has to cover a kick, the less potential of a return and subsequently, the less danger to the punting team.

TV commentators have countlessly described punts which are run back as having been kicked beyond the coverage. Flat trajectory punts have a way of returning almost as fast as they departed, and are usually marked in the scoring column — for the opposition.

This year, however, the NFL has recognized that punting is a team effort, and by doing so, have removed the blocked punt from a kicker's attempts (usually it is discovered that the fault lies more with the supporting cast, the blockers, than with the punter). Also, punters will now be graded by the *net* yardage they register for the team, the distance the ball travels in the air from the line of scrimmage to the point of reception — minus the return.

Consequently, a punter will not be graded strictly on the distance of the cannon shot he delivers, but by the total yardage that the punting situation delivers to the kicking team. As in golf, the long drive is not the necessary criterion of the skill of the participant.

Applauding this move is the Packers' David Beverly, who last year, under the old statistical tables, was ranked a very non-descript 25th among 26 NFL teams' kickers. What these rankings did not exhibit however, was that his kicks, while not particularly lengthy (37.7 yards while kicking 12 times for Houston and 66 times for Green Bay), did prove a distinct advantage to the coverage. So high were his punts that the Packers in 1975 led the NFL in fewest yards allowed per punt return (4.9 yards).

Consequently, the new rankings, elevate David to a 33.8 yard net gain for the team (total yardage, less return yardage, divided by the total number of punts kicked equals net yards gained in a punting situation). By these statistics, which are a great deal more telling than individual totals, David ranks sixth in the NFC, and ninth in the NFL . . . a jump of 16 places in the standings!

In 1976 there will be attention drawn to punts which go out of bounds inside the 20-yard line as well as touchbacks kicked into the end zone. Prior to this recognition a kicker's distance totals and average would suffer in anonymity, but now the accuracy of the "coffin kick" will finally be noted.

Beverly delivered 19 punts out of bounds inside the 20 in 1975 and only five went into the end zone for touchbacks. Eleven of his punts were fair caught. Dave Jennings of the Giants led the league with 25 inside the 20.

Marv Bateman of the Bills had the best net average under the new system, 36.2. Mike Bragg of the Redskins was next with 35.6, followed by Ray Guy, Raiders, 36.2; Jennings, 35.0; Bobby Walden, Steelers, 34.7; John James, Falcons, 34.6; Bob Parsons, Bears, 34.5; Tom Wittum, 49ers, 34.3; and Beverly, 33.8.

Guy, recognized as the top punter in the league, had the best pure-distance average, 43.8, in 1975 but he booted only 11 out of bounds inside the 20 and had an unusually high 16 touchbacks, tied for tops in the league with Tom Blanchard.

David Beverly gets good "hang time" with full stretch.

PACKER PUNTERS SINCE 1970

Year	Name	No.	Gross Ave.	Ave. Punt Return	No. Ret.	FC	Adjusted Net Gain
1975	Beverly (with GB only)	66	37.6	4.9	45	13	32.7
1974	Walker	69	38.4	7.4	48	2	31.0
1973	Staroba (12) Widby (56)	68	41.0	7.3	56	12	33.7
1972	Widby	65	41.8	7.0	32	5	34.8
1971	Anderson (50) Duncan (6)	56	40.0	7.7	23	11	32.3
1970	Anderson (81) Livingston (6)	87	40.2	8.5	40	—	31.7

(Beverly delivered 78 punts for Houston and Green Bay for 2941 gross yards for an average of 37.7 per kick. With allowance for returns, Beverly's net gain was 33.8.)

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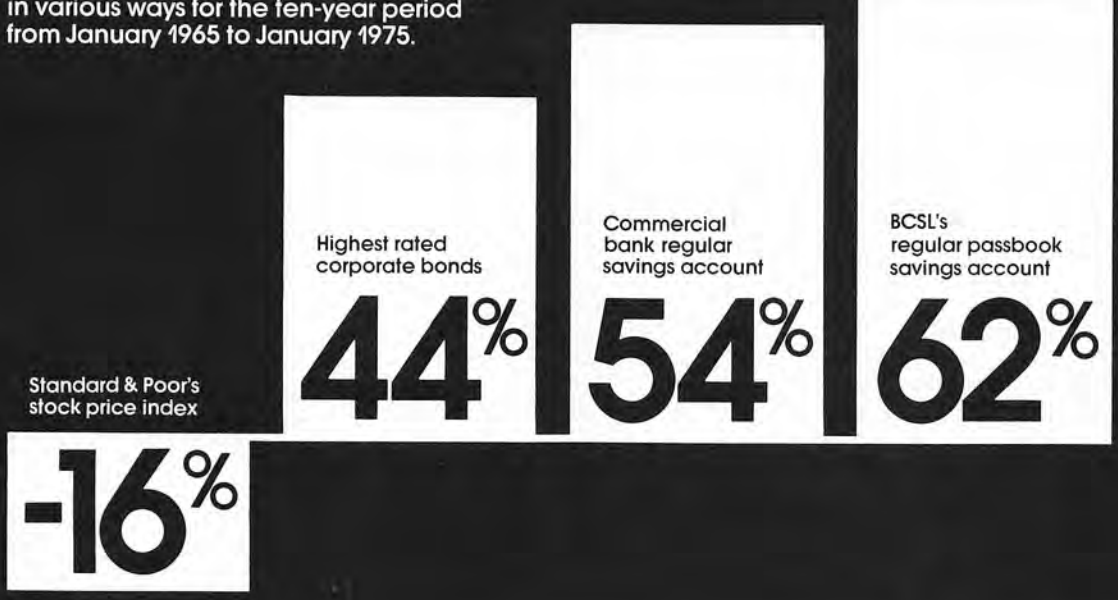

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The Offensive Line ...A Team Game

By LEN WAGNER
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Just how do you judge the strength or weakness of an offensive line?

Packer Line Coach Leon McLaughlin recalls the time several years ago when he was with the Rams and they stacked up over 200 yards rushing against the Bears. Everyone was talking about how well the Rams line had come off the ball and blown the Chicago defense apart. But, in truth, well over 100 of those yards had come on reverses and gimmick plays, called largely because the Bears seemed susceptible and because the Rams line was something less than sharp that day.

Statistics can be deceiving.

For instance, McLaughlin wonders how many sacks a team can allow before the offensive line is condemned? He wonders because some quarterbacks are very willing to accept a sack while others prefer to get rid of the ball and risk an interception. Some quarterbacks are better scramblers than others. Some coaches prefer their quarterbacks to unload the ball rather than get sacked and others have the opposite philosophy.

McLaughlin insists football is a team game, which makes judging a particular phase of the game by overall statistics even more difficult. He cites a film he has watched of a Buffalo game in which the Bills' line on one play opens a gaping hole but the back cuts the wrong way and is knocked down after only a couple yards. On another play, there is virtually no hole at all but O. J. Simpson slides through sideways, pivots and turns it into an 11-yard gain.

Maybe this is why McLaughlin is not too sure just where the Packers are in their acknowledged reconstruction of the offensive line.

"We're headed in the right direction," he says, "but just how far along we are, I don't know."

And though making accurate judgments is difficult, McLaughlin is candid enough to add, "Hopefully, there will be a big improvement this year. That's the optimist's outlook. But even an outside observer would have to believe there will be some improvement with Bill Bain's year of experience, Gale Gillingham's return and the addition of Mark Koncar."

There is little doubt improving the offensive line has been the Packers' top priority, for every play begins up front and the statistics, foolers though they may be sometimes, show Green Bay 11th offensively in the National Football Conference last year and 13th — that's last — in rushing.

Bain was the No. 1 draft pick a year ago and Koncar, a mobile strongman from Colorado, was this year.

And this is where the rebuilding begins.

"You look for size, 6-3 or 6-4 and 250 pounds or more, along with quickness and intelligence," McLaughlin says. "You have to have the size and quickness because the defensive linemen are so big and quick. And you have to have intelligence because the plays are so complex. Hopefully, you will also get a good attitude."

GALE GILLINGHAM

But even after you draft people with all these attributes, there is another important ingredient . . . patience.

"You've got to give them time to learn," McLaughlin points out. "Very seldom do you see a rookie or even young offensive linemen make the all-pro teams or the pro bowl. A rookie back or wide receiver might make it, but not an offensive lineman.

"Heck, Ron Yary never played his first year. An offensive lineman has to learn coordinating and timing and acquire the techniques.

"The biggest single thing a young offensive lineman has to learn is pass blocking. He might mess up a block on a running play and we might still get two or three yards. But if he messes up a block on a pass play, we've got a 10-yard loss."

There are two reasons why linemen come out of college without adequate pass blocking techniques. The first is that college ball is generally not as pass-minded as pro ball and the second, which may be an even bigger factor, according to McLaughlin, is that the colleges do not stress the pass rush. The pros prize pass rushers. They are huge, strong, smart, quick and fast. Coping with them is sheer frustration for a rookie lineman.

"The thing is, we pass about 50 per cent of the time. So a rookie offensive lineman who may be a strong drive blocker remains adept at only half of our offense," McLaughlin goes on.

With this in mind, McLaughlin

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Bill Bain, left, and Mark Koncar are future hopes in offensive line.

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has a timetable for young linemen. "The first year, you hope he earns his keep," he says. "The second year, he should be playing and by the third year he should be contributing with a pretty good performance."

And while each new youngster is proceeding along this route, he must be working into the coordination and timing that produces a robust, powerful unit.

Acquiring this jelling takes more patience and time.

"They have to react to situations and sense what the guy along side of them will do," McLaughlin explained. "Suppose the defensive end and tackle run a twist, or a delayed twist, the offensive linemen have to be able to adjust immediately, instinctively.

"This means they must know who is going to pick up one or the other or just when each of them will slip off one to pick up the other. On running plays, it's easy to diagram x's and o's but the defense is always cheating a bit. They don't line up where the x's are supposed to or they move a step or two just before the snap. The offensive linemen have to know instinctively what to do and what their teammates are going to do.

"All this takes time and experience."

With Bain and Koncar joining centers Larry McCarren, a fourth year player, and Bob McCaffrey, a second year player, the Packers seem to have a nucleus of youth to go with the experience of Gillingham, Dick Himes, Bruce Van Dyke, Pat Matson, Keith Wortman and Ernie McMillan. In addition, they signed Steve Knutson, a sophomore formerly of the Atlanta Falcons, and World Football League veterans Phil Brazeau and Larry Butler.

"The numbers give us a healthy situation," McLaughlin feels. And he says he is keeping an "open mind" about who will be regulars.

In McLaughlin's "open mind," some players can be shifted from guard to tackle or tackle to guard with a minimum of difficulty. The requirements are not that much different and he feels a good athlete of the physical specifications cited for offensive linemen generally can play either spot.

"The guards should have a little more out and out speed and the tackles a bit more size. The centers need quickness but not as much speed and must have the intelligence to call the blocking plays and adjust to the possibility of blocking any of three defensive men while the guards and tackles usually have one or two," McLaughlin says.

And though Van Dyke, Matson, Gillingham and Himes are veterans with the first three having served 10 years and the latter eight, McLaughlin doesn't look at them as stop gaps in the reconstruction movement. All four, he feels, have three, four or five years of good football in them. Gillingham is returning after reconsidering his career during a year of retirement.

Wortman, a four-year vet, has value in the fact that he not only might play but has played tackle, guard and center. With the demise of the taxi squad, flexibility has become a valuable commodity.

McCarren and McCaffery shared the center duties last year and McLaughlin freely admits there is considerable room for improvement but

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Fullback Taylor roars in 1961 game.

Jim Taylor

Leads Dynasty Into Hall of Fame

"I figure if you give a guy a little blast, the next time he won't be so eager. You've got to make the tacklers respect you. Nobody's going to hit me any harder than I'm going to hit them."

That was Jim Taylor commenting in 1963 . . . after he had rushed for 1,474 yards and scored 19 touchdowns during the Pack's championship 1962 season.

And in 1976 after his election to the Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, O., Jim had this to say:

"It's an exceptional thrill and feeling to be the first player of that era to be going in. Almost any player could have been. And I think quite a few will in the years to come: Willie Davis, Jerry Kramer, Bart Starr, Jim Ringo, Paul Hornung, any number of them."

Thus, Taylor joins his coach, the late Vince Lombardi, as the first two Packers from the championship dynasty of the 1960s in Canton.

Taylor was enshrined in the "hall" along with Ray Flaherty and the late Len Ford on July 24. Jarrin' Jim was officially presented to the Hall of Fame by Marie Lombardi.

Taylor was the symbol of power in the awesome Packer attack and the epitome of the ideal pro football fullback. He was a throwback to the Bronko Nagurski era since he ran with a fierce belligerence that none could match, he caught the short swing passes and he blocked with rugged dedication.

Lombardi once summarized his star fullback's attitude toward the game: "Some players are satisfied just to make the team. Some want to be a star. But Jim wants to be the best fullback who ever lived."

Taylor played at the same period the great Jim Brown was performing for the Cleveland Browns. And many an NFL opponent would tell you that stopping Taylor was a much more dangerous task than tackling the swift Brown.

Sam Huff of the Giants once said: "Brown is strong but he doesn't sting you like Taylor does." Lombardi said: "Jim Brown will give you that leg and then take it away. Jim Taylor will give it to you and then ram it through your chest."

Taylor roared for nine seasons with the Packers and then closed his career in 1967 with the expansion club from his home state, the New Orleans Saints. He piled up 8,597 yards rushing, added 1,756 on 225 pass catches, and scored 558 points in 10 years. Perhaps Taylor's most significant record was rushing for more than 1,000 yards in five consecutive seasons.

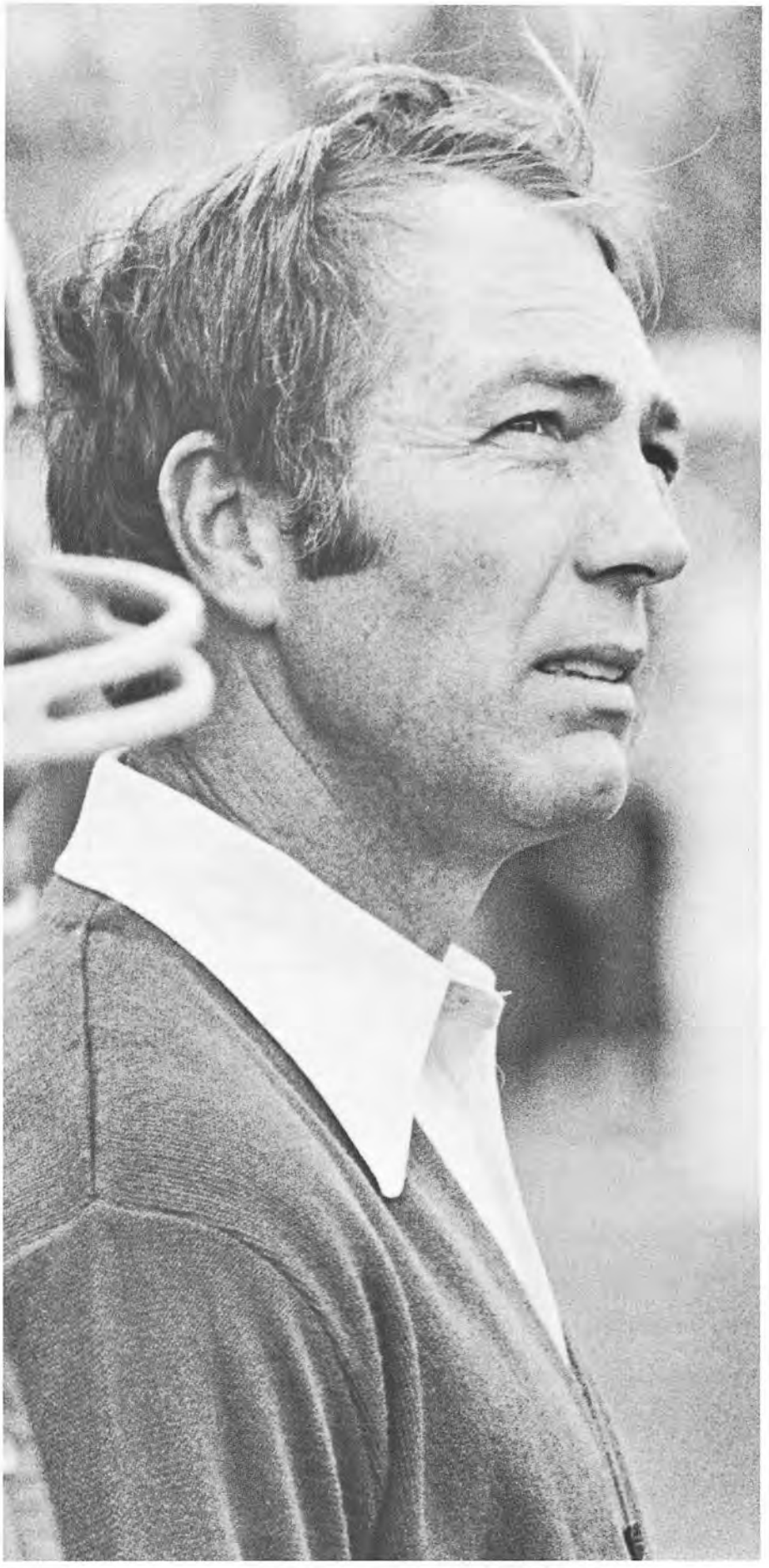
Jim is the 10th Packer to enter the Hall of Fame. The others are Curly Lambeau, Don Hutson, Johnny Blood and Cal Hubbard, enshrined as charter members in 1963; Mike Michalske and Clarke Hinkle, 1964; Arnie Herber, 1966; Lombardi, 1971; and Tony Canadeo, 1974.

JIM TAYLOR'S CAREER RECORD

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
1958	52	247	4.8	25	1	4	72	18.0	31	1
1959	120	452	3.8	21	6	9	71	7.9	20	2
1960	230	1101	4.8	32	11	15	121	8.1	27	0
1961	243	1307	5.4	53	15	25	175	7.0	18	1
1962	272	1474	5.4	51	19	22	106	4.8	25	0
1963	248	1018	4.1	40	9	13	68	5.2	27	1
1964	235	1169	5.0	84	12	38	354	9.3	35	3
1965	207	734	3.5	35	4	20	207	10.4	41	0
1966	204	705	3.5	19	4	41	331	8.1	21	2
*1967	130	390	3.0	16	2	38	251	6.6	27	0
Totals	1941	8597	4.4	84	83	225	1756	7.8	41	10

* — With New Orleans Saints.

Post-season: Taylor rushed for 581 yards, scored three touchdowns in nine games, including five NFL title games, one Super Bowl, one Division playoff game and two Playoff Bowl games. He caught 24 passes for 149 yards.



Bart Starr takes a thoughtful peek at the clock during first season at Packer helm.

Bart Starr

First... A Positive Attitude

By LEE REMMEL
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The billowy brown sofa in the lobby of Scottsdale's Holiday Inn was draped with beefy and, for the moment, unoccupied football players. Arrayed in colorful and casual attire, all were leisurely killing time until the airport shuttle bus arrived.

The setting for such a display of indolence was both idyllic and appropriate. It was Easter Sunday, a bright, warm and benevolent day. The Packers' first early camp of 1976 had just ended and the 40-odd athletes who had been involved in the four-day crash course were about to leave for their respective homes, some never to wear Green Bay's green and gold again.

To others, it was more than a one-way ticket. They would be brought back later for another appraisal, a second chance for survival in competition accelerated and compounded by the addition of 1975's returning veterans as well as the humid heat of summer.

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What the football fates might hold for them in the months ahead, individually and collectively, remained to be seen. But at least one of their number, former Atlanta Falcon Jim Miller — was taking something with him, something of substance.

A veteran of five NFL seasons, four of them under the volatile Norm Van Brocklin, Miller was hardly your average, impressionable recruit. Yet, though a seasoned pro and former starter, he clearly had been struck by the direct and moral tone which pervaded the camp.

"Bart Starr's really a straightforward, honest man, which is greatly appreciated by a football player," said the articulate Iowan, from the depths of the sofa. "As a player, it's important that a man in his position be like that. It tells you what you have to do to play. If you do it, you'll play — and if you don't, you won't play."

It was an informal but significant testimonial to the foundation upon which Starr's "game plan" for resuscitating the Packers is firmly predicated: Trust, pride and a positive attitude.

The Packers' head coach and general manager, now in the second year of a major reconstruction project, frequently has underscored these considerations in analyzing the trials and trauma of his baptismal '75 season and assessing the long-term future.

"The Credit Belongs to The Players"

Characteristically, he minces no words about 1975's record, which he unhesitatingly describes as "lousy." But he also is equally candid and explicit about what he regards as the achievements of his infant administration.

"We feel there were three primary accomplishments in 1975," he says. "First of all, building a positive attitude; secondly, representing this organization with pride and dignity; and, thirdly, building this organization around trust.

"You have to start with fundamentals, and we felt fundamentally the strongest foundation we could start with was a positive attitude. And I really feel in that respect we were very successful despite the record.

"You've heard me say this for years — that I felt the single most important ingredient to achieving is developing and maintaining the proper attitude. I firmly believe that — and I believe it even more so today. The reason I do is that our people were able to overcome a number of handicaps and setbacks because they were able to display this kind of attitude. So I'd still hang my hat on that."

Under the circumstances, Starr had good cause to underline 1975's major achievement, clearly one of imposing magnitude.

"I don't think there's any question it would have been easier to achieve the proper attitude had we been winning more than we were losing," he admits. "I think that's the reason the players deserve the credit. They're the ones who have to play on Sunday, they are the ones who have to get ready.

"I think the strongest form of motivation is self-motivation. I think it parallels leadership, and the most noble form of leadership is example. If, as a coaching staff, we led in this way, the two together helped survive the poor record. But I think the real credit belongs to the players because that's who it ultimately comes down to.

"Despite the poor record, leadership from several players was strong and it influenced the other players to follow. As a result, they never lost their desire to play the game as it was intended."

Though a long and painful season — despite consistently high morale — it was not without its fringe benefits.

"I think there's a great deal to be learned in an adverse situation, or under adverse conditions," Starr says. "I think you find out a lot about people. We told our players on several occasions their character was going to be tested — this is when we were losing some games — that we would find out a lot about them at that time. And I think we did. I think they found out a lot about us, as coaches, which is good. I think the strong, wholesome relationships which have to be there for the long pull develop under these conditions"

Starr is convinced the key factor in Stage II of that "long pull" will be heightened competition. "Competition should help us in all areas," he says. "I think that's going to be a significant word."

Opportunity, he indicated, would be another "significant word" in '76. "There are opportunities on our ball club in many areas," the Packers' scholarly headmaster pointed out. "If people want those slots, it's up to them to go take them. Whether they are manned by the people who were there last year, or by someone else, it's up to those people."

Yet another important word in Starr's lexicon is optimism, a term which quickly surfaced when he launched into an analysis of how and where he feels the team has been upgraded.

"I think that, psychologically and emotionally, the offensive line has been strengthened by the return of Gale Gillingham," he said. "I think his presence will affect the outlook of some players — both in the offensive line and elsewhere. I think there will be a more optimistic feeling because he is back.

"If Bill Bain will develop to the degree we hope he will, it also will help us. Because Bill has the physical talent. It's up to him to improve. In the addition of Mark Koncar, though he's inexperienced, we have the beginning of new growth in the offensive line. A number one draft choice should be a fine player for you for a long time. If he can approximate the contributions a Gillingham has made, he'll be a great help.

"Competition Should Help Us in a Lot of Areas."

"Elsewhere in the line, Bruce Van Dyke gave us stable leadership last year and, with the combativeness of people like Keith Wortman and the two centers, Larry McCarren and Bob McCaffrey, we should be improved there and we're certainly expecting to be.

"Dick Himes is the kind of tackle who, as consistent as he has been in the past, we feel that he can be even more so in the future. He's sound in his approach and we must have a strong year from him. We don't

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know, of course, how Ernie McMillan is going to respond from his knee operation. Also a potential factor here are the newcomers we have signed for the offensive line. All of them will have an opportunity.

"Overall I think the fact that those who have played under a new coach last year (Offensive Line Coach Leon McLaughlin) should be more comfortable, will be a plus. Hopefully, the rest of the offense will have that same feeling — about the other offensive coaches and, as a result, we should have a more optimistic approach early from our people."

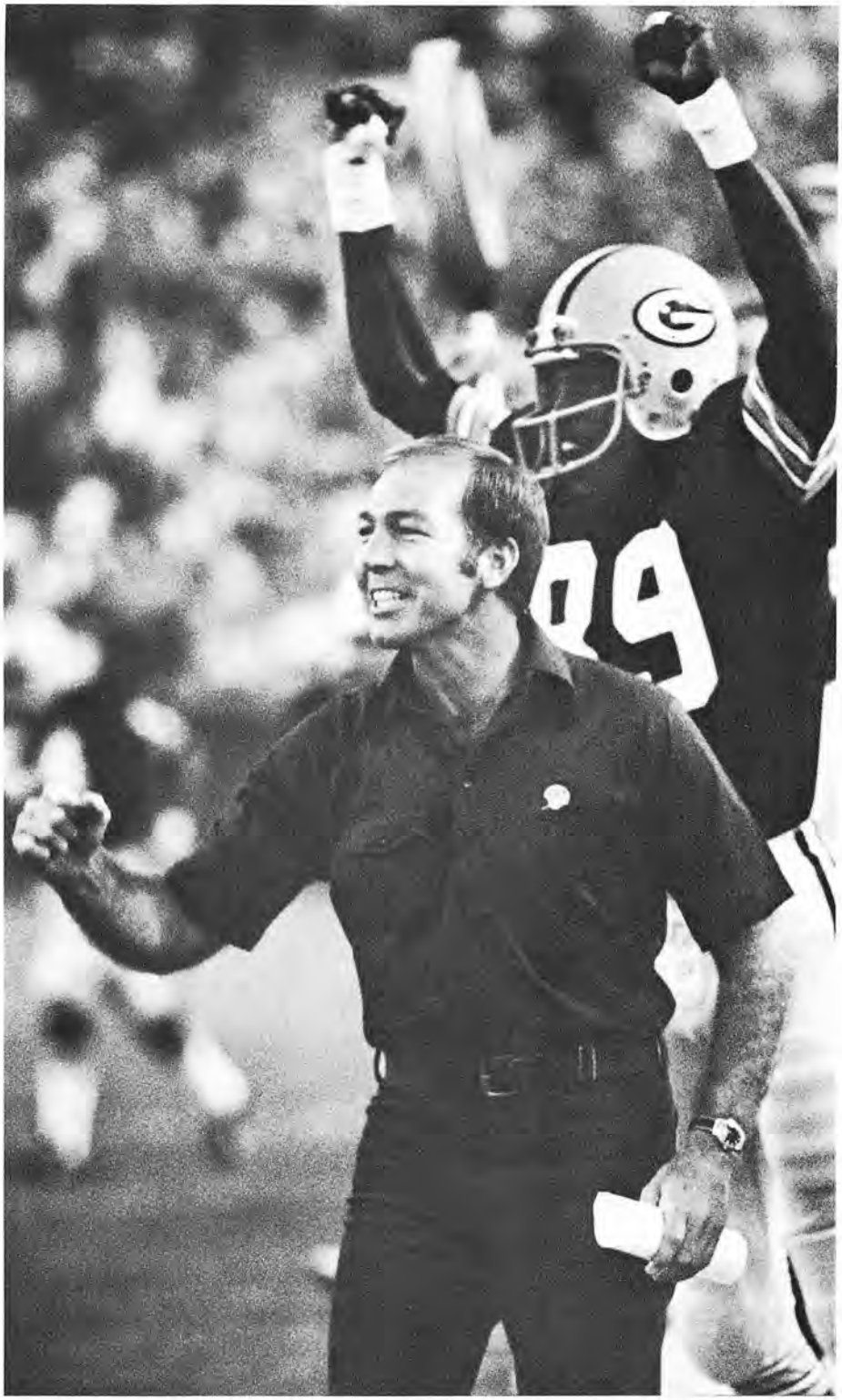
Starr also sees continued improvement at wide receiver, pointing out, "With the kind of year Ken Payne had last year, he will have a feel of what it's all about in the NFL at that position. And hopefully, a fellow like Gerald Tinker can continue to develop and help us. We feel he has the potential to be a fine receiver and if he's as willing to spend the time to develop his talents as we are to help him, we should have a good arrangement there, along with the addition of a proven veteran, Earl Thomas.

"At tight end, I think Rich McGeorge can have a very positive effect. He is at the stage of his career when I feel others will be looking to him for leadership. And he has the physical tools to command the respect of those he plays against.

"To go with that," Starr continued, "we're pleased over the addition of Lynn Dickey at quarterback. We feel he can provide us with the kind of leadership this ball club deserves. With him, we have two fine young quarterbacks in Don (Milan) and Carlos (Brown)."

A year's togetherness should prove beneficial to the offensive backfield, Bart likewise is convinced. "I think our running back situation — a number of our backs have worked with Coach Roach for a season — should be much better," he said, although appending, "We need a stronger year from more people. With John Brockington and Barty Smith leading the way, hopefully that's exactly what we'll get.

"I think the fact that Willard (Harrell) has a year under his belt also will make him more effective. And in view of the performances we've been getting from Tork (Erick Torkelson), we should be able to make better use of our people. Those people we've signed out of the World Football League, like Cliff Taylor, also could help."



Coach Bart Starr urges Willard Harrell on as he returns punt 82 yards for a touchdown in 1975 pre-season opener against Bills. Behind Bart is John Moore.

The time now had come to explore the other side of the Packers' competitive coin — the defense.

"I think our most pleasant surprise last year defensively," Starr began, "was the play of Dave Pureifory. I think Dave is beginning to have the kind of belief in himself that we have had in him all along. He can have a lot of fun playing the game because of the frustrations he can cause the opposition.

"I also feel Mike McCoy (defensive tackle Michael Patrick McCoy, that is) is destined to have a great year. He's worked extremely hard in the off-season and I feel he's going to have a great year. I feel, too, that Clarence Williams is prepared to

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shoulder some of the responsibilities of being a leader of the ball club. If we can get a good year from Clarence, it would help immensely. I feel that he and Alden Roche could have given us stronger performances at times in 1975, and I feel both he and Clarence are capable.

"Dave Roller gave us a spark last season. He's extremely enthusiastic and has a lot of pride. We want people like that on our ball club.

"There should be good competition in the defensive line this year, I might add, which should help. There are a couple of newcomers, too, like Drew Taylor, who have opportunities."

Mentally moving into the secondary, Starr noted, "One of the critical areas revolves around middle linebacker. We have confidence Jim (Carter) is going to rebound and have a good year. He played before he was fully recovered from his broken leg last year. It hurt him psychologically and, as a result, he did not reach the level of play needed.

"I think Gary Weaver and Tom Toner are going to have a head-to-head battle at the left side," the Packer coach went on to observe with apparent relish. "You can't have a more wholesome situation than that and, hopefully, it will help us all.

"Freddie Carr is one of our defensive leaders — he's our defensive captain — and we're confident we'll get a very productive year from Freddie at the right side. Last year, with the two on the left side having had relatively limited playing time, and with Jim hurt in the middle, you can see the responsibility largely fell on Fred. We must have consistent high quality play across the board.

"We all countersigned last year's record"

"We drafted three linebackers this year, too (Tom Perko, Jim Gueno and Jerry Dandridge) and there possibly could be room for all three. And, of course, with reserve people like Larry Hefner, Tom Hull and Ron Acks, the linebacker positions will produce some of the keenest competition on the ball club.

"The defensive secondary certainly is going to be competitive, too. We have a number of people scrambling for four jobs. When people like Al Matthews and Ken Ellis leave, it opens up some big opportunities.

"I'm pleased with the rehabilitation of Willie Buchanon's leg and his attitude is excellent. He apparently is ready to give us the kind of high quality play he did before being injured.

"I also think Perry Smith has the capacity to become one of the fine corners in the league. It's simply a matter of working to improve, and of playing time to gain the confidence he needs.

"At free safety, I'm very pleased with Johnnie Gray's development last year. I don't know how anyone could have come out of nowhere like he did and do any better. At strong safety, Charley Hall will have the opportunity to become a full-time regular and, certainly, I think he has the ability to do that. I think we also have a solid prospect in young Mike McCoy (Michael Charles McCoy, in this case).

"We also have signed a couple of people from the WFL who have good opportunities — people like Chris Arnold and Derrick Williams. So that's going to be a real dogfight over there. In addition, we have Jim Burrow, our eighth round draft choice, and Steve Luke and Hurles Scales, who played quite well for us on special teams last year.

"Speaking of the special teams, we had some pluses and some minuses there last season. Our punt coverage was a plus, with a record performance there over the season. And we were doing a pretty good job of returning kickoffs, until late in the year. But one of the minuses was the number of turnovers we committed ourselves. Another was the catastrophic way we began against the Lions, having three punts blocked.

"We will seek to be strong in special teams because, with the competition the way it is in the NFL these days, you can't afford to be other than that.

"As far as the kicking game is concerned, Chester Marcol's return should hopefully have a very positive influence on the production total of this ball club. He's one of the premier kickers in the game and we feel he can be the very best.

"Last year, we were very pleased overall with the punting of Dave Beverly, though we know it will continue to improve. He has the ability to hang the ball up high and permit us to cover it well — and we feel he will do it for us consistently in 1976."

Clearly, Starr's "State of the Packers" analysis had revealed more pluses than were evident a year ago. Would they be sufficient to assure improvement upon 1975's 4-10 record, the team's least successful since 1959?

The firm set of Starr's jaw, when the subject of '75 surfaced, starkly underscored his resolve with silent eloquence.

"We all countersigned last year's record — all our names are on it," he said grimly. "So we are anxious to make the effort to erase those memories as soon as possible.

"We have the nucleous of the kind of people with that commitment. We have a strong enough nucleous," he confidently concluded, "that this feeling will be part of our ball club."

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THE VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth Date	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acquired
57	ACKS, Ron	LB	6-2	225	9	10/3/44	Herrin, Ill.	Illinois	Atlanta, Ga.	FA '74
88	ASKSON, Bert	TE	6-2	225	4	12/16/45	Houston, Tex.	Texas Southern	Houston, Tex.	FA '75
69	BAIN, Bill	G	6-3½	269	2	8/9/52	Pico Rivers, Cal.	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, Cal.	D 2 '74
11	BEVERLY, David	P	6-2	180	3	8/19/50	Selma, Ala.	Auburn	Houston, Tex.	FA '74
42	BROCKINGTON, John	RB	6-1	225	6	9/7/48	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Ohio State	LaJolla, Cal.	D 1 '71
19	BROWN, Carlos	QB	6-3	210	2	7/3/52	Riverdale, Cal.	U. of Pacific	Green Bay, Wis.	D 12 '74
28	BUCHANON, Willie	DB	6-0	190	5	11/4/50	Oceanside, Cal.	San Diego St.	San Diego, Cal.	D 1 '72
53	CARR, Fred	LB	6-5	240	9	8/19/46	Phoenix, Ariz.	Texas-El Paso	Phoenix, Ariz.	D 1 '68
50	CARTER, Jim	LB	6-3	245	7	10/18/48	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota	Janesville, Wis.	D 3 '70
78	COOKE, BILL	T	6-5	251	2	2/26/51	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts	Westport, Conn.	D 10 '74
18	DANELO, Joe	K	5-9	166	2	9/2/53	Spokane, Wash.	Washington St.	Spokane, Wash.	FA '74
10	DICKEY, Lynn	QB	6-4	220	5	10/19/49	Osawatomie, Kan.	Kansas State	Missouri City, Tex.	Trade '75
86	GAYDOS, Kent	WR	6-6	228	3	9/8/49	South Bend, Ind.	Florida State	Hayward, Cal.	FA '74
68	GILLINGHAM, Gale	G	6-3	265	11	2/3/44	Madison, Wis.	Minnesota	Little Falls, Minn.	D 1 '66
47	GRANDBERRY, Ken	RB	5-11	195	2	1/25/52	Waco, Tex.	Washington St.	Tacoma, Wash.	FA '75
24	GRAY, Johnnie	DB	5-11	185	2	12/18/52	Lake Charles, La.	Cal-Fullerton	Lompoc, Cal.	FA '74
46	HAGGERTY, Steve	WR	5-10	170	2	5/12/53	Denver, Colo.	Las Vegas	Littleton, Colo.	FA '75
44	HALL, Charley	CB	6-1	190	6	3/31/48	Somers Pt., N.J.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D 3 '71
40	HARRELL, Willard	RB	5-9	182	2	9/16/52	Stockton, Cal.	U. of Pacific	Stockton, Cal.	D 3 '75
51	HEFNER, Larry	LB	6-2	230	5	8/2/49	Charlotte, N.C.	Clemson	Green Bay, Wis.	D 14 '72
72	HIMES, Dick	T	6-4	260	9	5/25/46	Canton, O.	Ohio State	Green Bay, Wis.	D 3 '68
55	HULL, Tom	LB	6-3	230	3	6/30/52	Cumberland, Md.	Penn State	Green Bay, Wis.	FA '74
60	KNUTSON, Steve	G	6-3	254	2	10/5/51	Bagley, Minn.	Southern Cal	South Gate, Cal.	FA '75
46	LUKE, Steve	DB	6-2	205	2	9/4/53	Massillon, O.	Ohio State	Massillon, O.	D 4 '74
13	MARCOL, Chester	K	6-0	190	5	10/24/49	Opole, Poland	Hillsdale	Green Bay, Wis.	D 2 '72
62	MATSON, Pat	G	6-1	245	11	7/22/44	Laramie, Wyo.	Oregon	Cincinnati, O.	Trade '74
58	McCAFFREY, Bob	C	6-2	245	2	4/16/52	Bakersfield, Cal.	Southern Cal	Bakersfield, Cal.	D 16 '74
54	McCARREN, Larry	C	6-3	248	4	11/9/51	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	D 12 '73
76	McCOY, Mike	DT	6-5	275	7	9/6/48	Erie, Pa.	Notre Dame	Waukesha, Wis.	D 1 '70
81	McGEORGE, Rich	TE	6-4	230	7	9/14/48	Roanoke, Va.	Elon	Green Bay, Wis.	D 1 '70
70	McMILLAN, Ernie	T	6-5	265	16	2/21/38	Chicago Hts., Ill.	Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	FA '75
12	MILAN, Don	QB	6-3	196	3	1/12/49	Glendale, Cal.	Cal Poly	Danville, Cal.	FA '75
63	MILLER, Jim	G	6-3	245	6	7/24/49	Iowa City, Ia.	Langston	Atlanta, Ga.	FA '75
84	ODOM, Steve	WR	5-8	174	3	9/5/52	Oakland, Cal.	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	D 5 '74
73	OKONIEWSKI, Steve	DT	6-4	272	5	8/22/49	Bremerton, Wash.	Montana	Missoula, Mont.	Trade '74
85	PAYNE, Ken	WR	6-1	185	3	10/6/50	Okla. City, Okla.	Langston	Choctaw, Okla.	D 6 '74
75	PUREIFORY, Dave	DE	6-1	255	5	7/12/49	Detroit, Mich.	Eastern Mich.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	D 6 '72
64	PURVIS, Bart	G	6-4	240	3	11/9/51	Camden, N.J.	Maryland	College Park, Md.	D 7 '74
87	ROCHE, Alden	DE	6-4	255	7	4/9/45	New Orleans, La.	Southern U	New Orleans, La.	Trade '71
74	ROLLER, Dave	DT	6-2	270	3	10/28/49	Dayton, Tenn.	Kentucky	Anaheim, Cal.	FA '74
38	SCALES, Hurles	RB	6-1	200	3	12/1/50	Amarillo, Tex.	No. Texas St.	Denton, Tex.	FA '74
33	SMITH, Barty	RB	6-3½	240	3	3/24/52	Richmond, Va.	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	D 1 '74
45	SMITH, Perry	CB	6-1	195	4	3/29/51	Spartanburg, S.C.	Colorado St.	Fort Collins, Colo.	FA '73
27	TAYLOR, Clifton	RB	6-0	195	3	5/10/52	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '75
—	THOMAS, Earl	WR	6-2	215	6	10/4/48	Greenville, Tex.	Houston	Greenville, Tex.	Trade '76
82	TINKER, Gerald	WR	5-9	170	3	1/19/51	Miami, Fla.	Kent State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA '74
26	TORKELSON, Eric	RB	6-2	194	3	3/3/52	Troy, N.Y.	Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.	D 11 '74
59	TONER, Tom	LB	6-3	235	4	1/25/50	Woburn, Mass.	Idaho State	Marblehead, Mass.	D 6 '73
61	VAN DYKE, Bruce	G	6-2	255	11	8/6/44	Lancaster, Cal.	Missouri	McMurray, Pa.	Trade '74
52	WEAVER, Gary	LB	6-1	225	4	3/13/49	Florence, Ala.	Fresno State	Oakland, Cal.	FA '74
37	WELLS, Terry	RB	5-11	195	3	4/20/51	Pascagoula, Miss.	So. Mississippi	Houston, Tex.	FA '74
83	WILLIAMS, Clarence	DE	6-5	255	7	9/3/46	Brazoria, Tex.	Prairie View	Green Bay, Wis.	Trade '70
65	WORTMAN, Keith	G	6-2	250	5	7/20/50	Whittier, Cal.	Nebraska	Green Bay, Wis.	D 10 '72

...AND THE ROOKIES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College	How Acq.
34	Arnold, Chris	CB	6-2	198	24	Virginia St.	FA
31	Bowman, Bradley	DB	5-11	195	23	So. Mississippi	D-13-76
71	Brazeau, Phil	T	6-4½	260	26	Washington St.	FA
—	Brunner, Dan	TE	6-2	240	21	Whitewater	FA
41	Burrow, Jim	S	5-11	181	22	Montana	D-8-76
67	Butler, Larry	G	6-3	250	24	Appalachian St.	FA
93	Dandridge, Jerry	LB	6-1	222	22	Memphis St.	D-15-76
20	Green, Jessie	WR	6-2	185	22	Tulsa	D-10-76
—	Green, John	WR	6-1	170	21	Doan (Neb.)	FA
91	Gueno, Jim	LB	6-2	220	22	Tulane	D-9-76
83	Hall, Ray	TE	6-6	231	21	Cal Poly—SLO	D-17-76
56	Hanna, Mike	LB	6-2	220	24	TCU	FA
36	Henson, John	RB	6-1	226	23	Cal Poly—SLO	D-14-76
97	Jackson, Melvin	G	6-1	267	22	USC	D-12-76
79	Koncar, Mark	T	6-4½	271	23	Colorado	D-1-76
11	Lainhart, Steve	QB	6-4	208	24	Vanderbilt	FA
22	Leak, Curtis	WR	5-11	180	22	J. C. Smith	D-11-76
—	Linford, Paul	DT	6-5	265	23	Brigham Young	FA
29	McCoy, M. C.	DB	5-11	183	23	Colorado	D-3-76
62	Perko, Tom	LB	6-3	233	22	Pittsburgh	D-4-76
64	Ritter, Sylvester	G	6-3	252	23	Fayetteville	FA
91	Seifert, Mike	DE	6-3	255	23	Wisconsin	FA
—	Stecher, Chris	DT	6-6	260	23	N. Texas State	FA
25	Strickland, Howard	RB	5-11	190	23	Cal Berkley	FA
27	Taylor, Clifton	RB	6-0	195	24	Memphis St.	FA
90	Taylor, Drew	DE	6-5	250	25	San Jose	FA
43	Thompson, Aundra	RB	6-0	186	23	East Texas St.	D-5-76
99	Timmermans, Mike	G	6-1	240	22	No. Iowa	D-16-76
39	Williams, Derrick	DB	5-10	180	24	Cal—Riverside	FA

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LeBeau Joins Staff

Dick LeBeau has been preparing himself to coach football ever since his high school days in London, Ohio.

The Packers' new defensive backfield coach, who replaces Jim Colbert, started playing football as an eighth grader and didn't quit until he completed his 14th pro season with the Detroit Lions in 1972.

LeBeau, 38, was an assistant coach with the Eagles under Mike McCormack before becoming a Packer last winter following the head coaching change in Philadelphia. LeBeau joins Asst. Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator Dave Hanner, who also coaches the defensive line, and Linebacker Coach John Meyer to form the defensive staff.

Coach Bart Starr has kept his offensive coaching unit intact — Paul Roach, offensive coordinator; Zeke Bratkowski, quarterbacks; Lew Carpenter, receivers and passing game; and Leon McLaughlin, offensive line. Bob Lord again will handle the special teams.

LeBeau, the fourth ranking interceptor in NFL history, finds that he and his new coaching colleagues are "totally compatible in philosophy."

The former Ohio State back, who was graduated with a degree in teaching, says "The Packer organization is something I can identify with very easily. I have a strong sense of history to begin with. I also have great admiration for Coach Starr. And Coach Hanner has an outstanding reputation. He's known around the league not only as a fine coach but as a fine man."

DICK LeBEAU

LeBeau, who went to Ohio State on an academic scholarship, was a fifth round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns. He was the last player cut by the Browns in '59 but then was obtained by Detroit. He was on the taxi squad for six games and then played the last six games after being activated in mid-season. He played in every league game from then on until the 13th game of his 13th year. "I missed the last game of the '71 season and then played in all 14 in '72," Dick recalled.

Tentative Depth Chart

(Veterans in Capitals)

OFFENSE

WR: E. THOMAS, TINKER, Leak, Jessie Green, John Green.

LT: MC MILLAN, Koncar, Brazeau, Timmermans.

LG: BAIN, VAN DYKE, MILLER, Jackson, Timmermans.

C: MC CARREN, MC CAFFREY, WORTMAN.

RG: GILLINGHAM, WORTMAN, MATSON.

RT: HIMES, Knutson, Brazeau, Timmermans.

TE: MC GEORGE, ASKSON, Brunner, R. Hall.

WR: PAYNE, ODOM, Giaquinto, Haggerty.

QB: DICKEY, MILAN, BROWN, Lainhart.

RB: HARRELL, TORKELSON, WELLS, C. TAYLOR, Thompson.

RB: BROCKINGTON, BARTY SMITH, GRANDBERRY, Henson, Strickland.

DEFENSE

LE: C. WILLIAMS, COOKE, D. Taylor.

LT: M. P. MC COY, OKONIEWSKI, ROLLER, Linford, Stecher.

RT: PUREIFORY, ROLLER, OKONIEWSKI, Linford, Stecher.

RE: ROCHE, COOKE, D. Taylor.

LLB: WEAVER, TONER, ACKS, Dandridge.

MLB: CARTER, HULL, Perko, Hanna.

RLB: CARR, TONER, ACKS, Gueno, Dandridge.

LC: BUCHANON, M. C. McCoy, D. Williams.

RC: P. SMITH, SCALES, M. C. McCoy, D. Williams.

LS: C. HALL, LUKE, HODGINS, Arnold, Bowman.

RS: GRAY, C. HALL, Burrow.

SPECIALISTS

K: MARCOL, DANELO.

P: BEVERLY, MARCOL.

P. RETURN: HARRELL, GRAY, ODOM, M. C. McCoy, Leak, Haggerty, Thompson.

KO RETURN: ODOM, TORKELSON, HARRELL, WELLS, C. TAYLOR, M. C. McCoy, Leak, Thompson.

The Record Book

THE TOUCHDOWN TWINS — WILLARD HARRELL (LEFT) AND STEVE ODOM.

Willard Harrell, the Packers' darting halfback, set a most unusual League record in 1975.

The 182-pound left-hander threw option passes for touchdowns in three straight games, erasing the old record of two by Dick Christy of the Boston Patriots in 1960.

Harrell, who caught two touchdown passes himself and scored one by rushing, started his string in the fourth quarter in Detroit Nov. 16, completing a 24-yard shot to Odom to give the Pack a 10-10 tie before the Lions won in the final seconds on a field goal.

A Sunday later in Milwaukee, Harrell and Odom combined on a 23-yard TD pass to give the Pack a 24-0 second quarter lead on the Giants. Then, on Nov. 30 against the Bears in a driving snow in Green Bay, Harrell threw a 14-yard TD pass to Odom, who caught the ball in the end zone among three Bear defenders.

Actually, Harrell might have had a fourth TD pass. He hurled a 44-yard pass to Odom, who was all alone near the Steeler goal line in Milwaukee Oct. 26 but a strong wind carried it out of Odom's reach. It would have given the Pack a 20-13 lead midway in the fourth quarter.

The Packers also set a league record by holding opposing punt returners to an average of 4.9 yards per runback, lowest in the two years the NFL's new punt coverage rule was in effect.

The Packers also set two "unhappy" records. Their 95 punts, breaking the standard of 87 set in '49 and tied in '70, was a new team mark. And the three punts blocked by the Lions in the league opener set a league record.

The Packers also led the league with 27 fumble recoveries, which was one short of the team mark, 28, set in '46.

As in the past, the following Packer records are presented with apologies to all those Packer stars who played before records were kept:

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,165 John Brockington, 1971-75, 5 sea.
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

274 John Brockington, 1972
272 Jim Taylor, 1962
266 John Brockington, 1974
265 John Brockington, 1973

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 111 yards; John Brockington, 1974 vs. Minnesota, 137 yards
30 Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh, 141 yards; John Brockington, 1971 vs. Chicago Bears, 142 yards
28 Paul Hornung, 1959 vs. San Francisco, 138 yards; John Brockington, 1973 vs. St. Louis, 137 yards
27 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 186 yards; Jim Taylor, 1960 vs. San Fran., 161 yards; Jim Taylor, 1963 vs. St. Louis, 63 yards; John Brockington, 1973 vs. Minnesota, 124 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Ave. 4.5
4,594 John Brockington, 1971-75, 1,165 attempts, Ave. 3.9
4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-53, 1,025 attempts, Ave. 4.1
3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Ave. 3.2

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The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	TP	Yrs.
1.	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2.	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
3.	Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
4.	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
5.	Ted Fritsch	37	62	36	392	9
6.	Clarke Hinkle	43	31	28	373	10
7.	Chester Marcol	0	67	80	307	4
8.	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	11
9.	Verne Lewellen	50	1	0	301	9
10.	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
11.	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
12.	Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11
13.	Johnny Blood	37	2	0	224	7
14.	Elijah Pitts	35	0	0	210	9
	Carroll Dale	35	0	0	210	8
15.	Donny Anderson	31	0	0	186	6
	Tony Canadeo	31	0	0	186	11
16.	Tobin Rote	30	0	0	180	7
	John Brockington	30	0	0	180	5
17.	Jerry Kramer	0	90	29	177	11
18.	Tom Moore	27	0	0	162	6
19.	Joe Laws	22	0	0	132	12
20.	Gary Knafelc	21	0	0	126	9

RUSHING

		Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1.	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2.	John Brockington	1,165	4,594	3.9	54	5
3.	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4.	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.2	58	10
5.	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	4.1	55	9
6.	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
7.	Tobin Rote	419	2,202	5.2	55	7
8.	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	51	6
9.	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	3.4	55	9
10.	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
11.	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	4.4	69	6
12.	Joe Laws	470	1,916	4.0	—	12
13.	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3
14.	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	3.5	34	9
15.	Jim Grabowski	424	1,582	3.7	36	5
16.	Cecil Isbell	422	1,522	3.6	41	5
17.	Walt Schlinkman	365	1,455	3.9	44	4
18.	Bart Starr	247	1,308	5.2	39	16
19.	Fred Cone	347	1,156	3.3	41	7
20.	Andy Uram	238	1,065	4.5	97	6

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	Yrs.
1.	Don Hutson	489	8,010	16.3	92	11
2.	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
3.	Max McGee	345	6,289	18.2	82	12
4.	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
5.	Carroll Dale	275	5,412	19.6	89	8
6.	Jim Taylor	187	1,505	8.0	41	9
7.	Ron Kramer	170	2,594	15.2	55	7
8.	Gary Knafelc	136	1,939	14.2	53	9
9.	Paul Hornung	130	1,480	11.3	83	9
10.	Howie Ferguson	127	1,079	8.4	49	6
11.	Donny Anderson	125	1,725	13.8	51	6
	John Brockington	125	1,025	8.2	48	5
12.	Rich McGeorge	112	1,703	15.2	51	6
13.	Bob Mann	109	1,643	15.1	59	4
	Marv Fleming	109	1,300	12.9	53	7
14.	Elijah Pitts	107	1,182	11.0	84	9
15.	Nolan Luhn	100	1,525	15.2	44	5
16.	Clyde Goodnight	89	1,632	18.3	75	6
17.	MacArthur Lane	87	847	9.7	68	3
18.	Fred Cone	75	552	7.3	69	7
	Al Carmichael	75	994	13.2	63	6
19.	Floyd Reid	72	881	12.2	81	7
20.	Tony Canadeo	69	579	8.3	67	11

COMBINED RUSHING-RECEIVING

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		Att.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
1.	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.8
2.	John Brockington	1,165	4,594	125	1,025	1,290	5,619	4.3
3.	Paul Hornung	893	3,712	130	1,480	1,023	5,192	5.0
4.	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.3
5.	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.3
6.	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	31	390	1,202	4,250	3.5
7.	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.7
8.	Floyd Reid	459	2,032	72	881	531	2,913	5.4
9.	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	107	1,182	586	2,866	4.8
10.	Tom Moore	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.7
11.	Joe Laws	470	1,916	66	794	536	2,710	5.0
12.	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	87	847	571	2,558	4.4
13.	Ted Fritsch	619	2,094	25	227	644	2,321	3.6
14.	Jim Grabowski	424	1,582	65	575	489	2,157	4.4
15.	Andy Uram	238	1,065	58	1,083	296	2,148	7.2
16.	Fred Cone	347	1,156	75	552	422	1,708	4.0
17.	Al Carmichael	166	712	75	994	241	1,706	7.0
18.	Cecil Isbell	422	1,522	15	174	437	1,696	3.8
19.	Travis Williams	273	1,063	49	530	322	1,593	4.9
20.	Lou Brock	254	804	59	761	313	1,565	5.0

(Records of Clarke Hinkle and Joe Laws incomplete; Figures on pass catching in their first two seasons, 1934-35, not available.)

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MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)
1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Ave. 5.4
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Ave. 4.8
1,169 Jim Taylor, 1964, 235 attempts, Ave. 5.0
1,144 John Brockington, 1973, 265 attempts, Ave. 4.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)
186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs. New York, 27 attempts, Ave. 6.9
167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. N. Y. Yanks, 10 attempts, Ave. 16.7
165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Los Angeles, 17 attempts, Ave. 9.7
164 Jim Taylor, 1962 vs. Minnesota, 17 attempts, Ave. 9.6

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE
97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs. Chicago Cards, TD.
84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs. Detroit, TD.
77 Tom Moore, 1963 vs. Detroit, TD.
73 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS
95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs. Brooklyn, TD.
85 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. Washington, TD; Jon Staggers, 1972 vs. Houston, TD.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS
106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs. Los Angeles, TD.
103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs. Baltimore, TD.
101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs. Minnesota, TD.

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN
94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, TD.
91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs. Pittsburgh, TD.
88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs. Philadelphia, TD.
87 Dave Robinson, 1965 vs. Baltimore.

FORWARD PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
819 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
813 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
382 Tobin Rote, 1954
353 John Hadl, 1975
342 Tobin Rote, 1955
295 Bart Starr, 1961

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
46 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore
42 Tobin Rote, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears
40 Bart Starr, 1959 vs. Baltimore; Tobin Rote, 1956 vs. Detroit; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles; John Hadl, 1974 vs. Philadelphia
39 Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Detroit

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
419 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
410 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
191 John Hadl, 1975, 353 attempts
180 Tobin Rote, 1954, 382 attempts
178 Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts
172 Bart Starr, 1961, 295 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
26 Bart Starr, 1958 vs. Baltimore, 46 attempts
24 Bob Thomason, 1951 vs. Detroit, 33 attempts
23 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Cleveland, 33 attempts; Bart Starr, 1970 vs. Chicago, 35 attempts; John Hadl, 1975 vs. Denver, 36 attempts
22 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 37 attempts; Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 31 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
52 Irv Comp, 1943-48, 6 sea.
46 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts
21 Jack Jacobs, 1948, 184 attempts; Irv Comp, 1944, 177 attempts; John Hadl, 1975, 353 attempts
19 Tobin Rote, 1955, 342 attempts; Babe Parilli, 1953, 166 attempts
17 Bart Starr, 1967, 210 attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947, 242 attempts; Scott Hunter, 1971, 163 attempts

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41 Years of Packer Team Statistics

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Games	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
First Downs	125	148	140	134	149	154	166	176	134	147	131	160	206	172	182	174	218	197	189	207	213	212	179	177	212	237	274	**281**	258	250	201	231	243	240	242	194	208	195	187	214	211
Yards Rushing	1553	1664	1786	1571	1574	1604	1550	1374	1442	1517	1325	1765	2149	1759	2061	1706	1196	1485	1665	1328	1883	1421	1441	1421	1907	2150	2350	**2460**	2248	2276	1488	1673	1915	1749	1692	1595	2227	2127	1973	1571	1547
Yards Passing	1416	1629	1398	1466	1871	1796	1731	2407	1909	1471	1530	841	1724	1364	1291	1831	**2846**	2688	1555	2159	1779	2398	1791	1820	1832	1875	2364	2331	2533	2105	2113	2602	2364	2275	2376	1814	1687	1412	1283	2036	2072
Total Yards Gained	2969	3293	3184	3037	3445	3400	3281	3790	3351	2988	2855	2606	2873	3133	3352	3537	4042	4173	3220	3487	3662	3819	3232	3241	3739	4025	4714	**4791**	4781	4381	3601	4275	4279	4024	4068	3409	3914	3663	3256	3607	3619
Passes Attempted	230	255	216	210	248	283	253	330	253	253	218	178	253	274	299	367	**478**	337	352	412	348	353	325	348	268	279	306	311	345	321	305	318	331	318	319	351	254	237	255	385	394
Passes Completed	93	108	95	91	101	118	133	172	114	105	81	54	112	109	91	140	**231**	161	147	195	159	171	157	161	128	137	177	187	179	186	166	193	182	188	182	177	121	**101**	119	187	212
Percent Passes Comp.	40.4	42.3	43.9	43.3	40.7	41.6	52.5	52.2	45.1	41.5	37.1	30.2	44.3	39.8	30.4	38.1	48.3	47.8	41.8	47.3	45.7	48.4	48.3	46.3	47.8	49.1	57.8	60.1	51.9	57.9	54.4	**60.7**	55.0	59.1	57.1	50.4	47.7	**42.6**	46.7	48.6	53.8
Passes Had Intercepted							13	18	19	24	24	18	19	29	29	37	29	25	34	19	19	18	23	27	17	13	16	13	21	6	14	**5**	27	15	17	24	24	**9**	17	21	22
Points Scored	181	248	220	223	233	238	258	300	264	238	258	148	274	154	114	244	254	295	200	234	258	264	218	193	248	332	391	**415**	369	342	316	335	332	281	269	196	274	**304**	202	210	226
Touchdowns Rushing	12	13	14	10	17	12	16	13	15	19	21	13	15	11	8	15	7	12	14	13	11	13	13	7	15	29	27	**36**	22	26	14	18	18	12	11	8	19	17	10	10	14
Touchdowns Passing	11	18	16	20	14	18	17	**28**	21	15	14	4	17	8	5	14	26	26	9	14	17	21	12	15	16	9	18	14	22	16	19	18	15	21	20	11	11	**7**	7	5	11
Touchdowns Runbacks													1	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	2	5	7	6	2	5	3	3	**5**	3	4	2
Total Touchdowns	23	31	30	30	31	30	33	41	36	34	35	17	33	20	14	34	35	40	27	30	30	36	26	23	32	41	49	**53**	46	44	38	43	39	35	36	22	33	29	20	19	27
Points After TD	19	30	26	28	28	28	28	39	36	32	31	15	33	16	12	31	29	37	23	27	30	33	26	22	31	41	49	**52**	43	42	37	41	39	32	35	19	32	29	19	19	22
Field Goals	8	10	4	5	5	10	10	5	4	0	5	9	13	6	6	3	5	6	5	9	16	5	12	11	7	15	16	15	16	12	17	12	19	13	6	15	14	**33**	21	25	12
Field Goals Attempted				14	18	20	20	10	15	5	13	17	29	16	22	17	24	21	16	16	24	8	21	21	17	28	24	21	34	39	26	28	29	29	22	28	25	**48**	35	39	17
Safeties	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Punting Average	37	38	42	42	40	38	42	37	36	36	39	42	43	40	40	38	41	40	37	41	43	42	42	42	42	41	44.1	40	**44.7**	42.4	42.9	41.0	36.5	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.0	41.8	41.0	38.4	35.8
Yards Penalized	295	478	291	250	259	295	509	312	403	558	723	693	**1019**	941	722	757	790	739	624	522	401	393	516	545	435	578	647	617	517	576	529	544	531	653	602	691	568	610	653	536	606
Own Fumbles	29	23	18	18	16	21	20	13	15	11	21	24	24	30	32	35	23	**40**	29	21	37	24	28	26	24	18	18	29	30	25	18	23	19	31	31	34	29	22	23	25	31
Opp. Fumbles Recovered	21	19	11	12	9	7	23	8	9	12	16	**28**	21	15	15	15	13	19	19	14	18	8	17	19	15	15	17	19	21	25	23	14	14	17	7	17	16	19	18	16	27
Opp. Yards Gained	2161	2664	2297	2594	2770	2532	2564	3020	2532	2359	3057	2660	3396	3779	4200	4703	4687	3712	3851	4350	3862	**4710**	4197	4615	3552	3442	4051	3277	3599	3179	3969	3603	3300	3595	2827	4055	4008	3726	3821	3641	4511
Opp. Yards Rushing							1221	1549	1112	1130	1349	1372	1606	2153	2077	1885	2152	1507	1746	1871	2174	**2619**	2159	2040	1770	1285	1694	1531	1586	1532	1988	1644	1923	1800	1982	1829	1707	**1517**	1999	1641	2339
Opp. Yards Passing							1343	1471	1420	1229	1708	1288	1790	1626	2123	**2818**	2538	2205	2105	2479	1688	2091	2038	2575	1782	2157	2357	1746	2013	1647	1981	1959	1377	1796	1845	2226	2301	2209	1822	2000	**2172**
Opp. Passes Attempted	191	227	197	232	239	252	233	242	242	227	231	214	277	260	292	379	313	340	312	374	259	260	314	336	329	365	**414**	355	378	318	383	390	337	327	360	369	352	340	327	383	369
Opp. Passes Completed	61	81	70	92	106	98	104	100	111	89	111	94	122	134	138	185	157	162	144	208	118	144	153	175	169	192	**218**	187	180	173	187	202	155	157	177	177	186	174	180	188	192
Percent Opp. Pass Comp.	31.9	35.7	35.5	39.7	44.3	38.8	44.6	41.6	45.9	39.4	48.0	43.9	44.1	51.5	47.3	48.8	50.2	47.6	46.2	**55.6**	45.6	55.4	48.7	52.1	51.4	52.6	52.7	52.7	47.6	54.4	48.8	51.8	46.0	48.0	49.2	48.0	52.8	51.2	55.0	49.1	**52.0**
Opp. Passes Intercepted	27	31	22	22	26	40	25	33	**42**	29	24	24	30	29	20	27	22	22	28	19	31	21	30	13	14	12	29	31	22	16	27	28	26	17	19	20	16	17	15	23	14
Opp. Points	96	117	122	118	153	155	120	215	172	141	173	158	210	290	329	**406**	375	312	338	251	276	342	311	382	246	209	223	148	206	245	224	163	209	227	221	294	298	226	259	206	285

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MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs. Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs. New York Giants, 19 attempts; Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs. New York Giants, 24 attempts; Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles, 40 attempts; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Chicago Bears, 19 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
6,741 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
6,052 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2,438 Bart Starr, 1962, 178 comp.
2,418 Bart Starr, 1961, 192 comp.
2,311 Tobin Rote, 1954, 180 comp.
2,257 Bart Starr, 1966, 156 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis, 22 comp.
335 Tobin Rote, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 20 comp.
333 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals, 10 comp.
321 Bart Starr, 1961 vs. Minnesota, 19 comp.; Bart Starr, 1967 vs. Detroit, 14 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
83 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
59 Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.
51 Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
24 Cecil Isbell, 1942
18 Tobin Rote, 1956
17 Tobin Rote, 1955
16 Jack Jacobs, 1947; Bart Starr, 1961 and 1965; Cecil Isbell, 1941

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs. St. Louis; Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals
4 Roy McKay, 1945 vs. Detroit; Lamar McHan, 1959 vs. Detroit; Bart Starr, 1961 vs. Minn.; Bart Starr, 1968 vs. Dallas

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
50.6% Arnie Herber, 1932-40, 9 sea.
50.6% Cecil Isbell, 1938-42, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1966, 251 attempts, 156 comp.
62.2% Bart Starr, 1969, 148 attempts, 92 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs. San Fran.
92 Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1939 vs. Washington
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs. Los Angeles
90 Babe Parilli to Bill Howton, twice, 1952 vs. Washington and San Francisco

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
489 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
345 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
303 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
74 Don Hutson, 1942
58 Don Hutson, (twice) 1941, 1944; Ken Payne, 1975
55 Bill Howton, 1956

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs. Denver, 167 yards
11 Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Los Angeles, 123 yards; Bill Howton, 1954 vs. Baltimore, 147 yards

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MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
8,010 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.
6,289 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
5,581 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,231 Bill Howton, 1952
1,211 Don Hutson, 1942
1,188 Bill Howton, 1956
901 Boyd Dowler, 1963

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs. Los Angeles (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs. Brooklyn (8 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
205 Carroll Dale, 1968 vs. Detroit (6 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
101 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
43 Billy Howton, 1952-58, 7 sea.
40 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
17 Don Hutson, 1942
13 Bill Howton, 1952
12 Bill Howton, 1956
11 Don Hutson, 1943

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit
3 Don Hutson (7 times), Bill Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Max McGee (2 times), 1954 vs. Philadelphia, 1963 vs. Los Angeles; Andy Uram, 1942 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Bob Mann, 1951 vs. Philadelphia

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 9 sea. (91 TD)
455 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea. (16 TD, 190 PAT, 53 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore (5 TD)
24 Don Hutson, 1942 vs. Chicago Cards (3 TD, 6 PAT); Jim Taylor (3 times) 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears, 1962 vs. Philadelphia (4 TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
85 Jim Taylor, 1958-65, 8 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961
15 Paul Hornung, 1960; Jim Taylor, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs. Baltimore
4 Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears, 1962 vs. Philadelphia; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Baltimore; Billy Howton, 1952 vs. Detroit; Donny Anderson, 1967 vs. Cleveland

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
80 Chester Marcol, 1972-75, 4 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
53 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
48 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
33 Chester Marcol, 1972 (48 att.)
25 Chester Marcol, 1974 (39 att.)
21 Chester Marcol, 1973 (35 att.)
19 Don Chandler, 1967 (29 att.)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
4 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs. Minnesota, 1960 vs. Pittsburgh; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Pittsburgh; Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs. Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs. St. Louis; 1974 vs. Detroit and Minnesota
3 Fred Cone, 1955 vs. Los Angeles; Paul Hornung (4 times), 1961 vs. San Francisco, 1962 vs. Detroit, 1964 vs. Chicago and Detroit; Don Chandler (2 times), 1966 vs. Detroit, 1967 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs. Minnesota; Jerry Kramer, 1968 vs. Philadelphia; Dale Livingston (2 times), 1970 vs. San Diego and Philadelphia; Chester Marcol (9 times), 1972 vs. Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, Minnesota, New Orleans; 1973 vs. New York Jets, New York Giants, New Orleans; Joe Danelo, 1975 vs. Atlanta

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
52 Yards Paul Hornung, 1964 vs. Chicago, on free kick; Ted Fritsch, 1950 vs. New York Yanks; Chester Marcol, 1974 vs. Baltimore
51 Yards Paul Hornung, 1961 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol (2 times), 1972 vs. Chicago and Washington
50 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1947 vs. Detroit
49 Yards Ted Fritsch, 1945 vs. Chicago Cardinals; Dale Livingston, 1970 vs. Chicago Bears; Chester Marcol, 1972 vs. Cleveland; Chester Marcol, 1974 vs. Detroit

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)
200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64, 7 sea.
174 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
117 Don Chandler, 1965-67, 3 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)
43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
41 Paul Hornung (3 times), 1960, 1961, 1964; Don Chandler, 1966
39 Jerry Kramer, 1962; Don Chandler, 1967
37 Don Chandler, 1965

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)
8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs. Atlanta
7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs. Cleveland, 1962 vs. Chicago Bears; Don Hutson, 1945 vs. Detroit; Jerry Kramer, 1962, Philadelphia; Don Chandler, 1967 vs. Cleveland

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)
315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.
256 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-62, 7 sea.
200 Jug Girard, 1948-51, 4 sea.
181 Dick Deschaine, 1955-57, 3 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)
81 Donny Anderson, 1970
74 Don Chandler, 1965
72 Max McGee, 1954
71 Jug Girard, 1950

MOST PUNTS (One Game)
11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 38; Clive Rush, 1953 vs. Pittsburgh, Ave. 41
10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs. Chicago Bears, Ave. 39.2; Max McGee, 1959 vs. New York Giants, Ave. 44.1; Don Chandler, 1965, Ave. 42.4

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)
44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
44.1 Boyd Dowler, 1961, 37 punts
43.5 Jack Jacobs, 1947, 57 punts
43.2 Dick Deschaine, 1955, 56 punts

LONGEST PUNT
90 Yards Don Chandler, 1965
78 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
75 Yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962
74 Yards Jack Jacobs, 1947

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)
52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
41 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
33 Irv Comp, 1943-49, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)
10 Irv Comp, 1943
9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957; Willie Wood, 1962; John Symank, 1957
8 Bob Jeter, 1967; Bob Forte, 1947, Don Hutson, 1943
7 Don Hutson, 1942; Willie Wood, 1970

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The Green Bay Packers rate a special notice this Bicentennial Year.

Often called The Sports Wonder of the World, the Packers stand unique among Big City professional sports franchises. No other Small Town stood the test of time in major league sports as Green Bay did and no Small Town ever will.

The Packers actually were formed in 1919—a year before the National Football League was born. Only the Chicago Bears can match Green Bay's record of longevity. Naturally, the Packers and Bears represent the NFL's most celebrated rivalry.

Heritage and tradition — be it apple pie, ice cream, the New York Yankees or the Green Bay Packers — are most meaningful words in this Bicentennial Year.

And, come to think of it, the Yankees and Packers have won more world championships than any of their rivals.

Pass the apple pie alamode, Uncle Sam.

SPECIAL SALUTE

The Yearbook, in the next 10 pages, presents a special salute to the Packers' "six" teams — those that matched Uncle Sam's birthdays, starting with the 150th year in 1926, the 160th in '36, the 170th in '46, the 180th in '56 and the 190th in '66. Two championships were won in the "six" years—1936 and 1966. And the record for the five teams was a commendable 39-19-4.

BIRTHDAY COMPOSITE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
1926	7	3	3	.700	151	60
1936	10	1	1	.909	248	118
1946	6	5	0	.545	148	158
1956	4	8	0	.333	264	342
1966	12	2	0	.857	335	163
Totals	39	19	4	.671	1146	841

1926

"We Can Beat Anybody"– Lambeau.

The Packers survived 1926 and that was a real accomplishment . . . considering:

The National Football League was engaged in its first war that season when C. C. Pyle, who held the contractural rights to the fabulous Red Grange, formed the American Football League and one of the teams was the New York Yankees, with Grange as the star.

Pyle wanted membership in the NFL but the price was one-third interest in the Chicago Bears. Naturally, George Halas nixed the idea even though it meant losing the Illinois Ice Man, Grange.

The NFL had 22 teams and Pyle's AFL loop had 11 in 1926, but only 11 clubs, including Green Bay and the Yankees, made it to 1927.

One of the NFL victims was a Los Angeles team and its owner, Jack McDonough, remarked after giving up the franchise:

"Professional football has breathed its last. It has failed to strike the public fancy." Los Angeles was without pro football for the next 20 years — until the Rams were moved there from Cleveland in 1946.

Another team quitting (by request) after the '26 season was the Milwaukee Badgers, who had been in the league five years. The NFL fined Milwaukee $500 for using four high school boys against the Chicago Cardinals and owner A. L. McGurk was ordered to dispose of the franchise within 90 days.

Actually, the ominous happenings around the league didn't bother the Packers in '26. They posted a 7-3-3 league record, which was good enough for a fifth place finish; they were rewarded with crowds of more than 5,000 on occasion in Green Bay; and they were on a sound financial footing, thanks to Green Bay Press-Gazette publisher A. B. Turnbull, the club's first president, who along with other Green Bay businessmen formed the Packer corporation two years earlier.

The good finish convinced young Curly Lambeau, the team's coach and halfback, that championships could be won. An incurable optimist, Lambeau often remarked, "We can beat anybody."

The Big Bay Blues, as they were often called then, started playing the so-called "big boys" more in 1926. Of the 13 games, the Pack played three against the Bears, two vs. the Chicago Cardinals and two against the Detroit Panthers, coached by Jimmy Conzelman.

Going into 1926, the Packers had played the Bears only five times in the three previous years. The rivalry that was to become the fiercest and longest in NFL history started to heat up in '26. Green Bay tied two of the games, 6-6 and 3-3, and the Bears won the middle game 19-13.

The Pack's other two losses in '26 were 19-14 to Frankford, which won the NFL title with a 14-1-1 finish, and 13-7 to the Cardinals. The Bays later avenged that loss to the Cards 3-0.

The Packers were then beginning to be known as the "pro team with the college spirit," and Lambeau insisted on "fire." It showed up on defense and the Packers held their foes scoreless in eight of the 13 games. The offense was blanked just once — in a 0-0 game vs. Ernie Nevers and the Duluth Eskimos.

The Packers were just three years removed from their first championship and seven members of the '26 team remained to enjoy that first title in '29. They were linemen Jug Earp, Whitey Woodin and Dick O'Donnell and backs Verne Lewellen, Eddie Kotal, Carl Lidberg and Lambeau. Lewellen and Earp would be stars of the triple championship of 1929-30-31.

Unfortunately, no statistics were

compiled on the Packers in the early days. Most of the rushing in '26 was handled by Lewellen and Lambeau and Earp and Lidberg led line play. Lewellen was considered the greatest punter in pro football (when the ball was virtually round) and some say he could kick today's football even farther. It was his punting that maneuvered opponents into a hole in the many tight defensive games, which were common in those days.

Most of the passing was done by Lambeau and Quarterback Charley Mathys, the onetime Green Bay West High and Indiana University star, who closed out a five-year Packer career in '26. Mathys was what now is called an under-the-center quarterback, the first in the Pack's history, although the direct pass from center often was used.

The Packers opened 1926 with an exhibition against what was considered a good Iron Mountain, Mich., team. But Green Bay had no mercy, winning 79 to 0.

Standing (left to right) — Dick Flaherty, George Abramson, Roman Rosatti, Jug Earp, Milt Gardner, Walter Jean, Ivan Cahoon, Myrt Basing, Hector Cyre; Seated (same order) Coach Curly Lambeau, Dick O'Donnell, Verne Lewellen, Jack Harris, Pid Purdy, Rex Enright, Jack MacAuliffe, Carl Lidberg, Whitey Woodin. Not present when picture was taken were Irvin Carlson, Eddie Kotal, Charles Mathys, Walter McGaw, Stan Ruick.

THE RECORD (7-3-3)

21	Detroit	0	
6	Chicago Bears	6	
7	Milwaukee	0	
7	Chicago Cardinals	13	
0	Duluth	0	
35	Racine	0	
3	Chicago Cardinals	0	
21	Milwaukee	0	
14	Louisville	0	
13	Chicago Bears	19	
14	Frankford	19	
7	Detroit	0	
3	Chicago Bears	3	
151		60	

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1926 FINAL

	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Frankford	14	1	1	.933	Detroit	4	6	2	.400
Chicago Bears	12	1	3	.923	Hartford	3	7	0	.300
Pottsville	10	2	1	.833	Brooklyn	3	8	0	.272
Kansas City	8	3	1	.727	Milwaukee	2	7	0	.222
Green Bay	7	3	3	.700	Akron	1	4	3	.200
Los Angeles	6	3	1	.667	Dayton	1	4	1	.200
N. Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	Racine	1	4	0	.200
Duluth	6	5	2	.545	Columbus	1	6	0	.143
Buffalo	4	4	2	.500	Canton	1	9	3	.100
Chicago Cards	5	6	1	.455	Hammond	0	4	0	.000
Providence	5	7	0	.417	Louisville	0	4	0	.000

THE PACKERS' 1926 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
ABRAMSON, George	T	5-9	210	Minnesota
BASING, Myrt	B	6-0	200	Lawrence
CAHOON, Ivan	T	6-2	235	Gonzaga
CARLSON, Irvin	G	6-1	220	St. John
CYRE, Hector	T	6-2	216	Gonzaga
EARP, Jug	C	6-1	235	Monmouth
ENRIGHT, Rex	B	5-11	195	Notre Dame
FLAHERTY, Dick	E	6-1	200	Marquette
GARDNER, Milton	G	6-2	224	Wisconsin
HARRIS, Jack	E	6-0	190	Wisconsin
JEAN, Walter	T	6-0	242	Missouri
KOTAL, Eddie	B	5-10½	165	Lawrence
LAMBEAU, Curly	B	6-0	190	Notre Dame
LEWELLEN, Verne	B	6-2	181	Nebraska
LIDBERG, Carl	B	6-0	200	Minnesota
MAC AULIFFE, Jack	B	5-10½	155	Beloit
MATHYS, Charles	B	5-8	165	Indiana
MC GAW, Walter	G	5-10	195	Beloit
O'DONNELL, Dick	E	5-10	196	Minnesota
PURDY, Pid	B	5-10	175	Beloit
ROSATTI, Roman	T	6-2	210	Michigan
RUICK, Stan	G	6-2	225	Beloit
WOODIN, Whitey	G	5-11	206	Marquette

1936

Nine Straight ...A Title

Only five years removed from their then-unprecedented triple championship of 1929-30-31, the Packers turned out to be the best team in the NFL in 1936.

Green Bay finished with only one loss, one tie and 10 victories for a percentage of .909, and then beat the Boston Redskins 21-6 for the league title.

The Packers' triple-title binge almost became four when the '32 Packers finished with 13-1-1 but the Bears won a "percentage title" with 7-1-6. Green Bay's fortunes dwindled to 6-7-1 in 1933, the team's first-ever losing season.

Coach Curly Lambeau started to turn it around in '34 by signing two of the country's best backs, Joe Laws of Iowa and Clarke Hinkle of Bucknell. He bolstered the line by switching Buckets Goldenberg from fullback to guard. The record was 8-6.

The big news of '35 was the signing of the stringbean pass catcher out of Alabama, one Don Hutson, and the Bays roared to a 8-4 record, second only to Detroit's 7-3-2.

Thus, the stage was set for 1936 as Lambeau geared up the famed passing combination of Arnie Herber to Hutson. The line was anchored by big Russ Letlow, the first player selected by the Packers in the NFL's first draft on Feb. 8, 1936, plus Tiny Engebretsen, Walt Kiesling, Ernie Smith, Champ Seibold, Lon Evans, Lou Gordon, Ade Schwammel and George Svendsen. With Laws and Hinkle were such backs as the flamboyant Johnny Blood, Hank Bruder and Bobby Monnett.

Packer diehards often refer to the '36 season if a Bay team gets off to a bad start. The Bays opened with a hard-fought 10-7 victory over the Chicago Cardinals in Green Bay.

Perhaps the Packers were a bit chesty. The Bears came into Green Bay the next Sunday and took the Pack apart 30-3. It was a real yawner, but Lambeau was convinced he had a superlative team.

He (of the "I don't know how we can lose a game" attitude) was right. Green Bay never lost a game the rest of the way, winning nine straight before finishing off with a scoreless tie vs. the Cardinals. Among the wins was a 21-10 triumph over the Bears in Chicago's Wrigley Field.

Along the way, the Packers whipped Boston twice, 31-2 in Green Bay and 7-3 in Boston. Thus, the Packers faced the prospect of beating the Redskins a third time in the title game. The contest was played in the Polo Ground in New York after Redskin owner George Preston Marshall became disenchanted with Boston fans. He moved the team to Washington in '37.

The championship battle was played before 29,545 and the Packers struck first on a 43-yard pass from Herber to Hutson, following Gordon's recovery of a fumble by Riley Smith. Ernie Smith converted for the Pack and R. Smith missed for Boston, giving the Packers a 7-6 lead at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, Herber and Blood combined on a 52-yard pass and a few plays later Herber passed 20 yards to Milt Gantenbein for the TD for a 14-6 edge. In the fourth quarter, Monnett plunged for two yards and the third TD.

Green Bay's '36 team was the start of three Western Division titles and two NFL championships in four years. The Bays slipped to 7-5 in '37 as rookie Sammy Baugh and the Redskins won the title. Green Bay won the West in '38 on 8-4, only to lose to the New York Giants in the playoff 23-17. The Packers charged to an 8-3 record in '39 and then, in an inspiring performance in Milwaukee, drubbed the Giants 27-0 for the NFL title, their fifth in 10 years.

Hinkle, Herber and Hutson carried off most of the statistical honors in '36. Hinkle averaged 4.7 yards in 100 carries while George Sauer carried 96 times for an average of 3.2. Laws actually had the best average, 5.9 in 50 trips. Hutson caught 34 passes and nine went for touchdowns. Herber threw 173 passes and completed 77. The Packers led the league in passing yardage, 1,629, and in scoring, 248 points.

The year 1936 was a pleasant period in Packer history. The Great Depression was dwindling down, the Packers won the title, and Adolf Hitler didn't seem like a major threat to Uncle Sam.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Hinkle	100	476	4.7
Sauer	94	305	3.2
Laws	50	296	5.9
Miller	52	227	4.3

RECEIVING

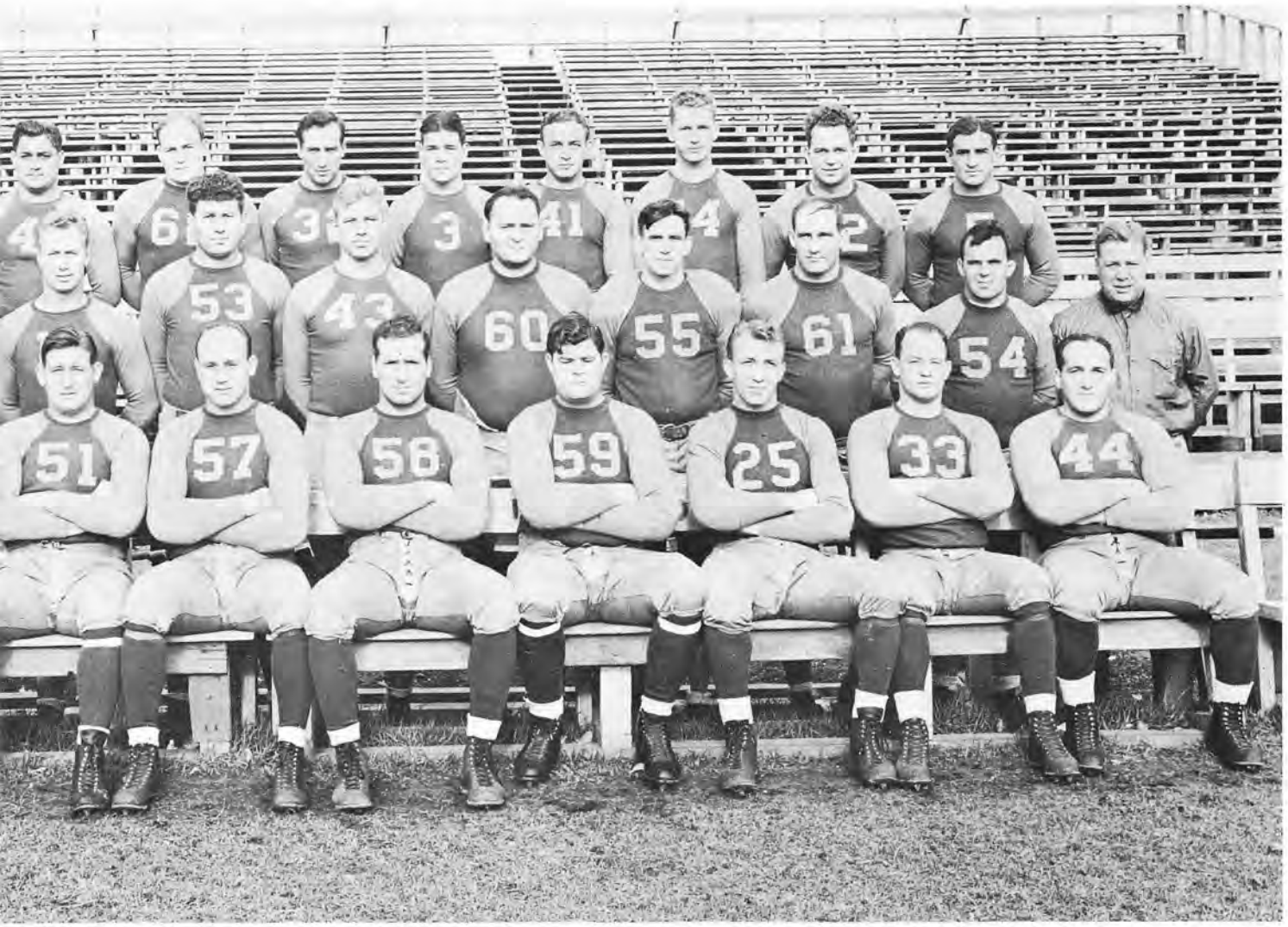
	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Hutson	34	526	15.4
Gantenbein	15	221	14.7
Monnett	13	169	13.0
Laws	10	132	13.2

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT	TP
Hutson	9	0	0	54
Hinkle	5	0	1	31
E. Smith	0	4	17	29
Blood	3	0	1	19

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Herber	173	77	1239
Monnett	52	20	280



Top Row (left to right) — Joe Laws, Arnie Herber, Herman Schneidman, Russ Letlow, Wayland Becker, Paul Miller, Clarke Hinkle, Don Hutson, Milt Gantenbein, Bobby Monnett; Middle Row (same order) — Coach Curly Lambeau, Bernard Scherer, Hank Bruder, Lou Gordon, George Svendsen, Walt Kiesling, Johnny Blood, Ernie Smith, Chester Johnston, Asst. Coach Red Smith; Bottom Row (same order) — Tony Paulekas, Tiny Engebretsen, Lon Evans, Ade Schwammel, Champ Seibold, Frank Butler, George Sauer, Cal Clemens, Buckets Goldenberg.

THE RECORD (10-1-1)

10	Chicago Cardinals	7	7	Boston	3
3	Chicago Bears	30	38	Brooklyn	7
24	Chicago Cardinals	0	26	New York	14
31	Boston	2	26	Detroit	17
20	Detroit	18	0	Chicago Cardinals	0
42	Pittsburgh	10	248		118
21	Chicago Bears	10			

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1936 FINAL

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909	248	118
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	222	94
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	235	102
Chicago Cards	3	8	1	.273	74	143

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Boston Redskins	7	5	0	.583	149	110
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	98	187
New York Giants	5	6	1	.455	115	163
Brooklyn	3	8	1	.273	92	161
Philadelphia	1	11	0	.083	51	206

Championship Game: Green Bay beat Boston 21-6.

THE PACKERS' 1936 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
BECKER, Wayland	E	6-0	200	Marquette
BLOOD, Johnny	B	6-1	190	St. John
BRUDER, Hank	B	6-1	200	Northwestern
BUTLER, Frank	C	6-3	246	Michigan State
CLEMENS, Cal	B	6-1	202	S. California
ENGEBRETSEN, Tiny	G	6-1	245	Northwestern
EVANS, Lon	G	6-2	220	Texas Christian
GANTENBEIN, Milt	E	6-0	200	Wisconsin
GOLDENBERG, Buckets	B	5-10	225	Wisconsin
GORDON, Lou	T	6-5	235	Illinois
HERBER, Arnie	B	5-11	208	Regis
HINKLE, Clarke	B	5-11	200	Bucknell
HUTSON, Don	E	6-1	180	Alabama
JOHNSTON, Chester	B	5-10	200	Elmhurst
KIESLING, Walt	G	6-3	260	St. Thomas
LAWS, Joe	B	5-9	185	Iowa
LETLOW, Russ	G	6-0	212	San Francisco
MATTOS, Harry	B	6-0	201	St. Mary's (Cal.)
MILLER, Paul	B	5-11	182	South Dakota
MONNETT, Bobby	B	5-8	180	Michigan
PAULEKAS, Tony	C	5-10	215	Wash. & Jefferson
ROSE, Al	E	6-3	195	Texas
SAUER, George	B	6-2	200	Nebraska
SCHERER, Bernie	E	6-1	180	Nebraska
SCHNEIDMAN, Herman	B	5-10	205	Iowa
SCHWAMMEL, Ade	T	6-2	230	Oregon State
SEIBOLD, Champ	T	6-4	240	Wisconsin
SMITH, Ernie	T	6-2	225	S. California
SVENDSEN, George	C	6-4	230	Minnesota

1946

The Start of Difficult Times

There was something different about the 1946 Packers. Don Hutson wasn't in uniform; he was on the sidelines as an assistant coach.

The famed pass receiver ended his 11-year career in 1945 at age 32 by winning the NFL pass catching championship for the fifth straight season and eighth in his 11 campaigns. It was a fitting way to end a career that produced 101 Packer touchdowns — one for every 4.8 catches.

The '46 Packers finished with a 6-5 record. Four of the losses were to two teams—the Bears and Rams, who were playing their first season in Los Angeles after a nine-year stand in Cleveland. The Bears went on to win the West and then defeated the New York Giants for the title.

The first Hutson-less Packers became the worst passing team in the league in '46, with only 841 air yards in the 11 league games on 54 completions in 178 attempts for a lowly 30.2 percentage. Big Irv Comp, who succeeded Cecil Isbell after the '42 season as the Bays' passer from his halfback spot, had perhaps his poorest season. Backing him up was Cliff Aberson, a baseball player by trade, who later played with the Chicago Cubs.

While the passing suffered, Coach Curly Lambeau put the emphasis on the rush and the Packers came up with their first NFL rushing title in history with 1,765 yards. The Packers didn't win a league rushing title again until the early 1960s behind Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung.

Tony Canadeo, Ted Fritsch and Walt Schlinkman carried the rush load, with Canadeo getting 476 yards, Fritsch 444 and Schlinkman 379.

Fritsch became the first Packer 100-point scorer since Hutson in 1942 and '43. Ted scored 10 touchdowns and kicked nine field goals and 13 extra points.

Hutson's shoes weren't easy to fill. Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, the Tulsa Twins who came up in '45, were tabbed to shoulder the pass receiving. They finished with 32 catches — 15 less than Hutson caught in his final season.

Just two years removed from their 1944 championship, the Packers had to scratch for everything. They opened with a frightening 30-7 loss to the Bears in Green Bay and then lost a bitter 21-17 game with the Rams in Milwaukee. The Packers seemingly had the game won on a Fritsch goal line plunge but the officials marked the ball inches from the line. A furious Lambeau raced all the way to the five-yard line to protest to the officials. The argument with the NFL office raged all week but to no avail.

The Packers won their next three games over the Eagles, Steelers and Lions and then, all of a sudden, the entire season hinged on the Bear rematch in Chicago. The Packers played a magnificent game, never allowing the Bears beyond midfield. The Pack held a 7-3 lead in the fourth quarter but Ed Sprinkle scooped up a fumble by Fritsch and raced 35 yards with a TD that enabled the Bears to win 10-7. It was one of the most heart-breaking losses in Packer history.

Though the Packers won three of their last five games, the hated Bears were able to hang on for the title.

The '46 season convinced Lambeau that he, too, had to switch to what was known at the time as the T-formation, with the quarterback under the center. The Packers, other than a spell in the early days with Charley Mathys and Red Dunn as QBs, had always used a variation of the single or double wing and the old Notre Dame Box.

After the '46 season, Lambeau obtained T-quarterback Jack Jacobs from the Redskins and the Packers have used this basic point of attack ever since. The old T had the three backs lined up behind the quarterback (parallel with the line of scrimmage) but Lambeau, despite criticism, often used one back out wide as a flanker.

This actually was the start of the present-day three-end attack.

While the Packers were respectable in '47 with a 6-5-1 finish, the season of '46 was the start of difficult times for Green Bay. The All-America Conference, with the Browns and 49ers as the two key teams, also opened play in '46 and the fierce bidding war for players skyrocketed salaries.

The player war lasted four seasons and the Bays started to lose on the field (3-9 in '48 and 2-10 in '49) and in the treasury. Lambeau resigned after the '49 season and the club was saved financially by a stock drive that collected $150,000 in the winter of 1949-50.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Canadeo	122	476	3.9
Fritsch	128	444	3.4
Schlinkman	97	379	3.9
Aberson	48	161	3.3

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Goodnight	16	308	19.2
Luhn	16	224	14.0
Nussbaumer	10	143	14.3

(Wells, Rohrig, Fritsch, Canadeo, Forte each caught 2)

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT	TP
Fritsch	10	9	13	100
Luhn	2	0	0	14*
McKay	1	0	0	8*

* — Includes Safety. (Comp, Goodnight, Schlinkman each scored 1 TD)

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Comp	94	27	333
Aberson	41	14	184

Top Row (left to right) — Trainer Bud Jorgensen, Asst. Trainer Tim O'Brien, Ted Fritsch, Buddy Gatewood, Irv Comp, Urban Odson, Tiny Croft, Baby Ray, Al Zupek, Bill Kuusisto, Red Keuper, Dick Wildung; Middle Row (same order)—Coach Curly Lambeau, Ray Riddick, Cliff Aberson, Bill Lee, Don Wells, Bob Adkins, Marv Pregulman, Ed Neal, Paul Lipscomb, Bob Flowers, Al Sparlis, Charley Mitchell, Clyde Goodnight, Asst. Coach Walt Kiesling, Asst. Coach Don Hutson; Front Row (same order) — Bob Forte, Tom Miller, Bruce Smith, Charley Brock, Earl Bennett, Bob Nussbaumer, Roy McKay, Tony Canadeo, Herman Rohrig, Walt Schlinkman, Russ Letlow, Larry Craig, Nolan Luhn.

THE RECORD (6-5-0)

7	Chicago Bears	30
17	Los Angeles	21
19	Philadelphia	7
17	Pittsburgh	7
10	Detroit	7
7	Chicago Bears	10
19	Chicago Cardinals	7
9	Detroit	0
6	Chicago Cardinals	24
20	Washington	7
17	Los Angeles	38
148		158

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1946 FINAL

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	289	193
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	277	257
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	148	158
Chicago Cards	6	5	0	.545	260	198
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	142	310

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
New York Giants	7	3	1	.700	236	162
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	231	220
Washington	5	5	1	.500	171	191
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500	136	117
Boston Yanks	2	8	1	.200	189	273

Championship Game: Chicago Bears beat New York 24-14.

THE PACKERS' 1946 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
ABERSON, Cliff	B	6-1	195	Keesler Field
ADKINS, Robert	T	6-3	250	Minnesota
BARNETT, Solon Jr.	G	6-3	235	Baylor
BENNETT, Earl	G	6-1	225	Hardin-Simmons
BROCK, Charles	C	6-2	210	Nebraska
CANADEO, Tony	B	5-11	190	Gonzaga
COMP, Irv	B	6-2	205	St. Benedict
CRAIG, Larry	E	6-1	215	S. Carolina
CROFT, Milburn	T	6-3	280	Ripon
FLOWERS, Bob	C	6-1	210	Texas Tech
FORTE, Bob	B	6-0	195	Arkansas
FRITSCH, Ted	B	5-10	210	Stevens Point
GATEWOOD, Lester	C	6-2	200	Baylor
GOODNIGHT, Clyde	E	6-1	190	Tulsa
KEUPER, Ken	B	6-0	209	Georgia
KUUSISTO, Bill	G	6-0	225	Minnesota
LEE, Bill	T	6-0	225	Alabama
LETLOW, Russ	G	6-2	218	San Francisco
LIPSCOMB, Paul	T	6-5	245	Tennessee
LUHN, Nolan	E	6-2	210	Tulsa
MC KAY, Roy	B	6-0	195	Texas
MILLER, Tom	E	6-2	215	Hampton-Sydney
MITCHELL, Charley	B	6-0	195	Tulsa
MOSLEY, Russ	B	5-11	170	Alabama
MULLENEAUX, Carl	E	6-3	210	Utah State
NEAL, Ed	G	6-4	290	Tulane
NUSSBAUMER, Robert	B	5-10	185	Michigan
ODSON, Urban	T	6-0	220	Minnesota
PREGULMAN, Mervin	G	6-2	220	Michigan
PRESCOTT, Ace	E	6-2	210	Hardin-Simmons
RAY, Baby	T	6-6	250	Vanderbilt
RIDDICK, Ray	E	6-1	220	Fordham
ROHRIG, Herman	B	5-8	190	Nebraska
SCHLINKMAN, Walter	B	5-8	190	Texas Tech
SMITH, Bruce	B	6-0	197	Minnesota
SPARLIS, Albert	G	6-1	185	UCLA
TOLLEFSON, Charles	G	6-1	230	Iowa
WELLS, Don	E	6-2	200	Georgia
WILDUNG, Dick	T	6-0	220	Minnesota
ZUPEK, Al	B	6-0	195	Lawrence

1956

The Natives Were Restless

There was plenty of excitement in 1956 . . . good and bad.

Liz Blackbourn was in his third year as head coach and big things were expected since the Packers had posted a 6-6 record in '55.

Blackbourn succeeded Gene Ronzani after the '53 season. The Packers decided to go a new route and hired Verne Lewellen as general manager and Blackbourn, fresh out of Marquette University, as coach.

A teacher as well as a coach, Liz led the Packers to a 4-8 mark in his first year and after the successful '55 season the Packers were figured to challenge for the title in '56.

With Tobin Rote at quarterback and Billy Howton as his chief receiver, the Bays were always an offensive threat. But the Pack ran into losses against the Lions and Bears in the first two games. Then, in a complete switch, Green Bay scored 80 points in two games in Milwaukee, whipping the Colts 37-21 and a strong Ram squad 42-17.

The natives, not to mention Packer directors, were quite restless when the Bays lost their next three to the Colts, Browns and Bears, virtually knocking the Packers out of the title chase with a 2-5 record.

Game 8 against the 49ers marked the final battle in the Packers' old wooden stadium on the East Side since construction already had been started on the new concrete ball park on the West Side. Packer directors put plenty of heat on Blackbourn to start his rookies and the two key figures were Halfback Jack Losch, the Pack's first draft choice, and a young quarterback by the name of Bart Starr, the Bays' 17th choice, who had looked good in relief of Rote.

With Starr and Losch starting, the Bays played well against the 49ers and really deserved a tie but a missed extra point by Fred Cone spoiled that, 17-16.

With a 2-6 record and the wolves howling for Blackbourn's scalp, the Packers did a complete about-face by knocking the Lions and Cardinals out of title contention in their next two road games.

The victory in Detroit Thanksgiving Day was the biggest shocker in the NFL since the Lions, with Bobby Layne and all that gang, were title choices. But Rote short-passed them to death, with Howton and Fred Cone as the chief receivers in a 24-20 upset. The victory enabled the Bears to win the Western championship.

Ten days later in Chicago's old Comiskey Park, the Packers floored the Cardinals 24-21, thanks to Rote's aerial bombs to Gary Knafelc and Howton and Howie Ferguson's running. The loss made the New York Giants virtually a shoo-in for the Eastern title.

These two upsets saved Blackbourn's job for '57, although the Bays lost the finishing games on the West Coast, 38-20 in San Francisco and 49-21 in Los Angeles.

Rote closed as the league's eighth ranked passer, with 2,203 yards and 18 touchdowns, while Howton finished second with 55 catches for 1,188 yards—a fantastic average of 21.6 per reception. Unfortunately, the Packers lacked a strong rushing attack to go with their passing. Rote turned out to be the leading rusher with 398 yards, the only time a QB ever led the Pack in rushing.

Warning that "we're losing some of our identity," Blackbourn traded Rote after the season to the Lions for four players and then put his faith in young Starr for the '57 season. Liz sent Rote and defensive back Val Joe Walker to Detroit for halfback Don McIlhenny and offensive linemen Jim Salsbury, Norm Masters and Ollie Spencer.

Despite the trade, which was designed chiefly to bolster the offensive line, the Packers dropped off to 3-9 in 1957, with Starr and Babe Parilli sharing the quarterback load. This was Blackbourn's last year and paved the way for Scooter McLean's unhappy term (1-10-1) in '58 before Vince Lombardi was hired in '59.

A year of hope, 1956 turned out to be the ninth straight year in which the Packers had failed to exceed a .500 won-lost percentage, the longest drought in Packer history.

The 1956 team had two rookies who were destined to become head coaches — Forrest Gregg with the Browns and Starr with the Packers. Gregg put in a 14-year playing career with the Packers and Starr wore Packer silks for 16 years.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Rote	84	398	4.7
Ferguson	99	367	3.7
Cone	49	211	4.3
Carmichael	32	199	6.2

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Howton	55	1188	21.6
Knafelc	30	418	13.9
Johnson	28	258	9.2
Ferguson	22	214	9.7

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT	TP
Cone	4	5	33	72
Howton	12	0	0	72
Rote	11	0	0	66
Knafelc	6	0	0	36

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Rote	308	146	2203
Starr	44	24	325

Five members of the '56 team are now established as assistant coaches in pro football — John Sandusky of the Dolphins, Tom Bettis of the Chiefs, Jim Ringo of the Bills, Jerry Smith of the Colts and Dave Hanner of the Packers.

Ray (Scooter) McLean, assistant under Blackbourn, was named head coach of the Packers in '58 and then went to Detroit to become an assistant under George Wilson. Scooter died in 1963.

Top Row (left to right) — Asst. Coach Abe Stuiber, Jim Ringo, Dave Hanner, Buddy Brown, Gene Knutson, Jerry Helluin, Bart Starr, Tobin Rote, John Sandusky, Glenn Young, Tom Bettis, Nate Borden, Bob Skoronski, Forrest Gregg, Billy Bookout; Middle Row (same order) — Propertyman Dad Braisher, Coach Liz Blackbourn, Asst. Coach Earl Klapstein, Roger Zatkoff, Len Szafaryn, Al Carmichael, Fred Cone, Hank Gremminger, Jack Losch, Joe Skibinski, Joe Johnson, Bill Roberts, Asst. Coach Ray McLean, Asst. Coach Lou Rymkus, Trainer Bud Jorgensen; Bottom Row (same order) — John Martinkovic, Bill Forester, Jim Capuzzi, Dick Deschaine, Gary Knafelc, Billy Howton, Deral Teteak, Val Joe Walker, Bobby Dillon, Howie Ferguson, Breezy Reid, Jerry Smith, Larry Lauer.

THE RECORD (4-8-0)

16	Detroit	20	14	Chicago Bears	38
21	Chicago Bears	37	16	San Francisco	17
38	Baltimore	33	24	Detroit	20
42	Los Angeles	17	24	Chicago Cardinals	21
21	Baltimore	28	20	San Francisco	38
7	Cleveland	24	21	Los Angeles	49
		264			342

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1956 FINAL

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	363	246
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	300	188
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	233	284
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	270	322
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	264	342
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	291	307

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
New York Giants	8	3	1	.727	264	197
Chicago Cards	7	5	0	.583	240	182
Washington	6	6	0	.500	183	225
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	167	177
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	217	250
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273	143	215

Championship Game: New York Giants beat Chicago Bears 47-7.

THE PACKERS' 1956 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
BETTIS, Tom	G	6-2	235	Purdue
BOOKOUT, Billy	B	5-10	190	Austin
BORDEN, Nate	E	6-0	215	Indiana
BROWN, Buddy	G	6-1	225	Arkansas
CAPUZZI, Jim	B	6-0	190	Cincinnati
CARMICHAEL, Al	B	6-0	190	S. California
CONE, Fred	B	5-11	200	Clemson
DESCHAINE, Dick	E	6-1	215	None
DILLON, Bobby	B	6-1	180	Texas
FERGUSON, Howard	B	6-2	212	None
FORESTER, Bill	G	6-3	235	S. Methodist
GORGAL, Ken	B	6-2	200	Purdue
GREGG, Forrest	T	6-4	228	S. Methodist
GREMMINGER, Henry	B	6-1	195	Baylor
HANNER, Dave	T	6-2	255	Arkansas
HELLUIN, Jerry	T	6-2	260	Tulane
HOWTON, Bill	E	6-2	190	Rice Institute
JOHNSON, Joe	B	6-0	180	Boston College
KNAFELC, Gary	E	6-4	215	Colorado
KNUTSON, Gene	E	6-2	235	Michigan
LAUER, Larry	C	6-3	235	Alabama
LOSCH, Jack	B	6-1	200	Miami, Florida
MARTINKOVIC, John	E	6-3	245	Xavier
REID, Breezy	B	5-10	190	Georgia
RINGO, Jim	C	6-1	230	Syracuse
ROBERTS, Bill	B	6-0	200	Dartmouth
ROTE, Tobin	B	6-3	215	Rice Institute
SANDUSKY, John	T	6-1	250	Villanova
SKIBINSKI, Joe	G	5-11	228	Purdue
SKORONSKI, Bob	T	6-3	240	Indiana
STARR, Bart	B	6-1	200	Alabama
SZAFARYN, Len	G	6-3	230	N. Carolina
TETEAK, Deral	G	5-10	215	Wisconsin
WALKER, Val Joe	B	6-1	178	S. Methodist
YOUNG, Glenn	B	6-2	210	Purdue
ZATKOFF, Roger	T	6-2	218	Michigan

1966 Super Bowl I Champions

This was the team that won Super Bowl I.

It was something special — this 1966 Packer team, Vince Lombardi's eighth edition.

The Packers were the rage of the 1960s, with two Super Bowl crowns, five NFL championships and six Division titles.

The Lombardimen dominated the first three years of the decade and then paused while the Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns won in 1963 and '64 before taking it all in '65 with what Lombardi called "a team of great character."

The Packers of the 1960s had two different faces. Green Bay was known as a "running team" the first four or five years, what with Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung providing the impetus on the ground. The Packers gradually became a passing team in 1965 as Taylor started to lose some of his famed sting and Hornung was bothered more by injuries.

Then came '66. It was time for Bart Starr to really take to the air. When the season ended, Green Bay emerged as the No. 1 passing team in the NFL and Starr had won his third individual passing championship in five years. Starr had a remarkable 62.2 completion percentage and permitted just three interceptions.

The '66 Packers finished with the best record in either league, 12 and 2, losing only to the 49ers 21-20 in San Francisco in Game 5 and to the Minnesota Vikings 20-17 in Green Bay in Game 9.

The Packers clinched the West with a stirring 14-10 victory over the Colts in Game 13. Baltimore led at the half 10-7, the Pack's TD coming on a 42-yard pass from Starr to Elijah Pitts. Starr was injured just before the half and Zeke Bratkowski produced the winning TD early in the fourth quarter. Super Sub drove the Packers 80 yards to the TD. The big play was a 21-yard third and seven pass from Bratkowski to Max McGee to the Colt four, from where Pitts scored.

The Packers' marvelous defense had to come to the rescue. John Unitas had the Colts on the move in the final minutes and reached the Packer 20 where Willie Davis stripped the ball from Unitas when he was forced to run, Dave Robinson recovering.

The NFL championship game in Dallas proved the power of the Packer pass. Starr hurled four TD passes in completing 19 of 28 for 265 yards as the Packers roared to a 34-27 victory. Starr threw scoring strikes of 17 yards to Pitts, 51 to Carroll Dale, 16 to Boyd Dowler and 23 to McGee.

When it was over, Lombardi slyly remarked: "They say we don't have an offense. We've got it when we need it."

And then . . . Super Bowl I, in Los Angeles. This was the mystery game of all-time. Nobody really knew the strength of the American Football League champions, the Kansas City Chiefs, coached by Hank Stram.

Green Bay was a strong favorite but the halftime score, 14-10, was just a bit precarious. The Pack scored first on a 37-yard pass from Starr to McGee and then KC tied it on Len Dawson's 7-yard pass to Curtis McClinton. Just before the half Taylor wheeled 14 yards for a TD and Mike Mercer kicked a 31-yard field goal.

Actually, the Chiefs had taken quite a few liberties with the Pack's proud defense in the first half. But the second half was a different story.

The Chiefs started to move toward midfield with the second half kickoff but Willie Wood ended that and changed the game around by intercepting a rushed Dawson pass and returned 50 yards to the KC five. Pitts carried for the TD from there and the Bays quickly added two more TDs, a Starr pass to McGee for 13 yards and a one-yard plunge by Pitts.

Lombardi noted that "we didn't readjust in the second half. All we did was get tougher and more aggressive. We blitzed some three or four times and things started going our way."

Six months later the Packers were no longer champions. As Lombardi put it, "we are not going to defend our title (in '67). We are going to fight for it. Once the season begins we are no longer champions. We must fight for it all over again."

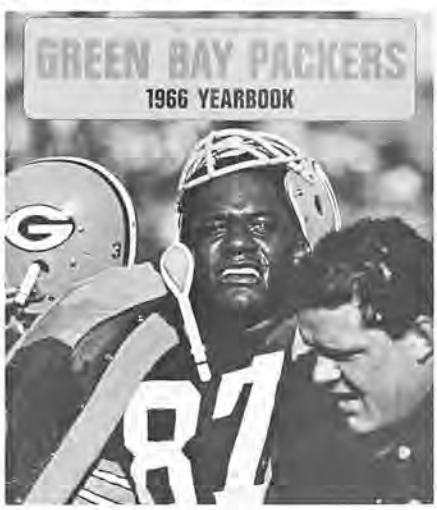
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

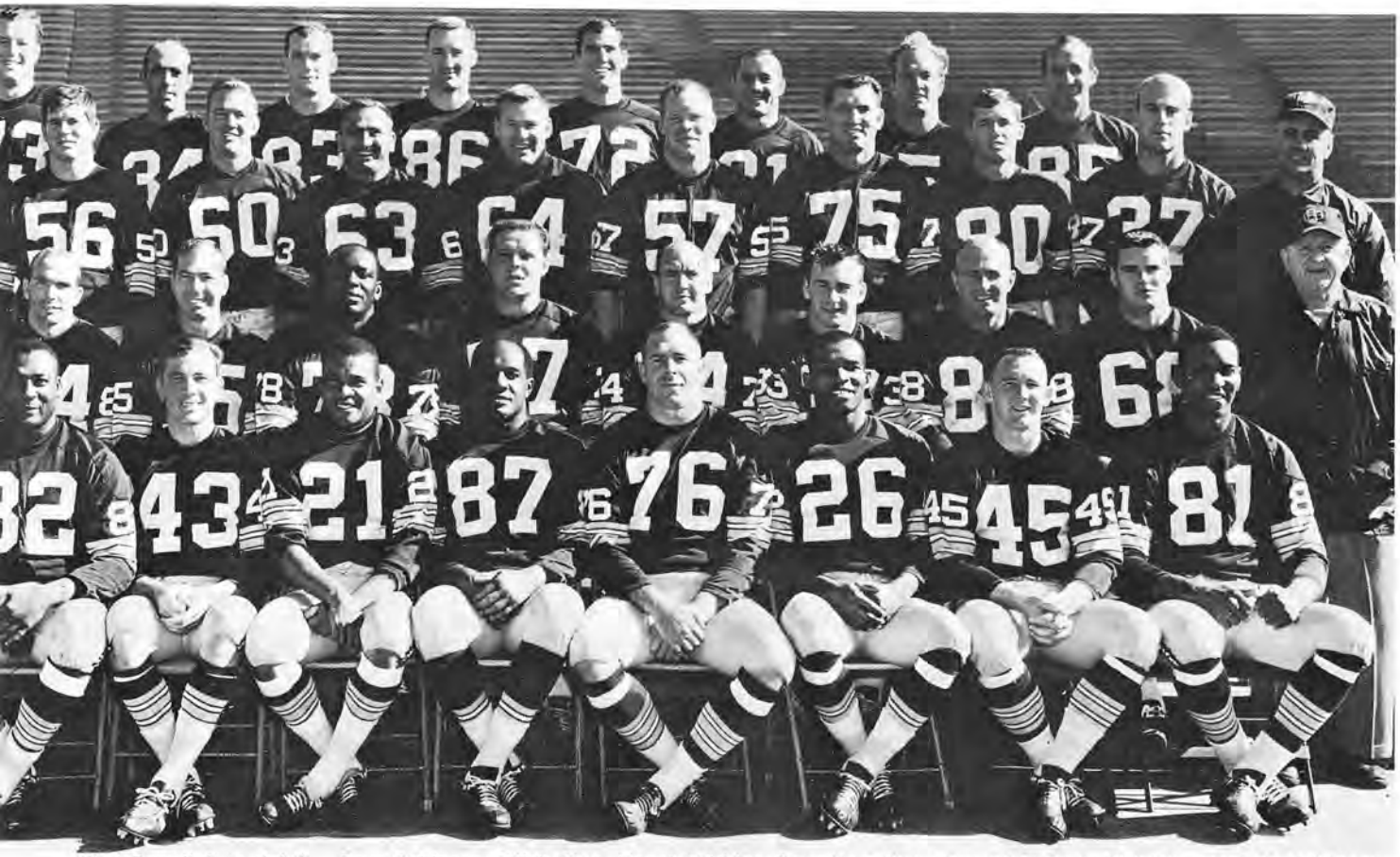
RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Taylor	204	705	3.5
Pitts	115	393	3.4
Hornung	76	200	2.6
Grabowski	29	127	4.4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Taylor	41	331	8.1
Dale	37	876	23.7
Fleming	31	361	11.6
Dowler	29	392	13.5

SCORING	TD	FG	PAT	TP
Chandler	0	12	41	77
Pitts	10	0	0	60
Dale	7	0	0	42
Taylor	6	0	0	36

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
Starr	251	156	2257
Bratkowski	64	36	569





First Row (left to right) — Dave Robinson, Elijah Pitts, Lionel Aldridge, Doug Hart, Bob Jeter, Willie Davis, Bob Skoronski, Herb Adderley, Dave Hathcock, Marv Fleming; Second Row (same order) — Trainer Bud Jorgensen, Donny Anderson, Zeke Bratkowski, Carroll Dale, Bart Starr, Bob Brown, Ron Kostelnik, Henry Jordan, Jim Grabowski, Bill Anderson, Gale Gillingham, Equipment Manager Dad Braisher; Third Row (same order) — Willie Wood, Red Mack, Ray Nitschke, Bill Curry, Tommy Joe Crutcher, Lee Roy Caffey, Fuzzy Thurston, Jerry Kramer, Ken Bowman, Forrest Gregg, Bob Long, Phil Vandersea, Asst. Equip. Man. Bob Noel; Fourth Row (same order) — Tom Brown, Jim Weatherwax, Don Chandler, Allen Brown, Boyd Dowler, Steve Wright, Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung, Max McGee.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1966 FINAL

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Green Bay	12	2	0	.857	335	163
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	314	226
Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571	289	212
San Francisco	6	6	2	.500	320	325
Chicago	5	7	2	.417	234	272
Detroit	4	9	1	.308	206	317
Minnesota	4	9	1	.308	292	304

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Dallas	10	3	1	.769	445	239
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	403	259
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	326	340
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615	264	265
Washington	7	7	0	.500	351	355
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	.385	316	347
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	204	437
New York	1	12	1	.077	263	501

NFL Championship:

Green Bay beat Dallas 34-27.

Super Bowl I:

Green Bay beat Kansas City 35-10.

THE RECORD (12-2-0)

24	Baltimore 3	17	Minnesota 20
21	Cleveland 20	13	Chicago Bears 6
24	Los Angeles 13	28	Minnesota 16
23	Detroit 14	20	San Francisco 7
20	San Francisco 21	14	Baltimore 10
17	Chicago Bears 0	27	Los Angeles 23
56	Atlanta 3	335	163
31	Detroit 7		

THE PACKERS' 1966 ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
ADDERLEY, Herb	DB	6-1	210	Michigan St.
ALDRIDGE, Lionel	DE	6-4	245	Utah
ANDERSON, Donny	RB	6-2	220	Texas Tech
ANDERSON, Bill	TE	6-3	215	Tennessee
BOWMAN, Ken	C	6-3	230	Wisconsin
BRATKOWSKI, Zeke	QB	6-3	200	Georgia
BROWN, Allen	TE	6-5	240	Mississippi
BROWN, Bob	DT	6-4	270	Arkansas A&M
BROWN, Tom	DB	6-1	190	Maryland
CAFFEY, Lee Roy	LB	6-3	250	Texas A&M
CHANDLER, Don	K	6-2	210	Florida
CRUTCHER, Tommy Joe	LB	6-3	230	TCU
CURRY, Bill	C	6-2	235	Georgia Tech
DALE, Carroll	WR	6-2	200	VPI
DAVIS, Willie	DE	6-3	245	Grambling
DOWLER, Boyd	WR	6-5	225	Colorado
FLEMING, Marv	TE	6-4	235	Utah
GRABOWSKI, Jim	RB	6-2	225	Illinois
GILLINGHAM, Gale	G	6-3	250	Minnesota
GREGG, Forrest	G-T	6-4	250	SMU
HART, Doug	DB	6-0	190	Arlington St.
HATHCOCK, Dave	DB	6-1	190	Memphis St.
HORNUNG, Paul	RB	6-2	215	Notre Dame
JETER, Bob	DB	6-1	205	Iowa
JORDAN, Henry	DT	6-3	250	Virginia
KOSTELNIK, Ron	DT	6-4	260	Cincinnati
KRAMER, Jerry	G	6-3	245	Idaho
LONG, Bob	WR	6-2	190	Wichita
MACK, Red	WR	5-10	180	Notre Dame
MC GEE, Max	WR	6-3	205	Tulane
NITSCHKE, Ray	LB	6-3	240	Illinois
PITTS, Elijah	RB	6-1	205	Phil. Smith
ROBINSON, Dave	LB	6-3	245	Penn State
SKORONSKI, Bob	OT	6-3	250	Indiana
STARR, Bart	QB	6-1	200	Alabama
TAYLOR, Jim	RB	6-0	215	LSU
THURSTON, Fuzzy	G	6-1	245	Valparaiso
VANDERSEA, Phil	LB	6-3	225	Massachusetts
WEATHERWAX, Jim	DT	6-7	275	Los Angeles St.
WOOD, Willie	DB	5-10	190	Southern Calif.
WRIGHT, Steve	OT	6-6	250	Alabama

The Draft

By CLIFF CHRISTL
Green Bay Press-Gazette

The National Football League draft is like a high-stakes poker game, involving risk and speculation, wit and intrigue.

The winners are often the cunning, the lucky and the wealthy. Lately, they have been the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys, Oakland Raiders and most of the other teams you see perched atop the league standings. Most everyone else, meanwhile, has stayed about even or grown more destitute, including the Packers.

With them, however, it is not necessarily a matter of being less resourceful than the opposition. Their record in the college draft is nothing to gloat about, but it isn't all that embarrassing either.

If the Packers' talent is low on quality right now, it is because of several contributing factors and not just a poor record in the draft. Certainly, their biggest problem hasn't been inept scouting but injudicious trading of their choices.

Over the last five years — prior to 1976 because it will take time before that draft has any bearing on what transpires on the field — the Packers have had a total of eight choices in the first and second round, a mere 16 in the first five rounds and 77 overall.

In comparison Pittsburgh has had 10 in the first two rounds, 31 in the first five and 104 overall. Dallas has had 13, 35 and 94.

So in the first five rounds, where the high percentage of your future all-pros are drafted, the Packers have had about half as many picks as last season's two Super Bowl finalists.

Drafting such fruitless first rounders as Barry Smith and Jerry Tagge over that stretch hasn't helped the Packers' fortunes any, but the greatest harm stems from the way they shortchanged themselves at least nine prime choices without receiving anything of commensurate value in return.

Not one of the players the Packers acquired for all those choices in the first five rounds, it should be noted, is with them today.

It hasn't always been like that for the Packers. The first draft was conducted in 1936 and they have probably benefited from it as much as anyone.

The foundation for the Packer dynasty under Vince Lombardi, for example, was molded primarily through the draft. The nucleus of those teams was put together by Lisle Blackbourn and Jack Vainisi between 1956-58.

Blackbourn was a maligned and unappreciated head coach, while Vainisi was his director of player personnel and, according to Blackbourn, "a pioneer in the area of scouting."

Operating with a limited budget and fewer resources than some of their competitors because of the Packers' dire financial straits at the time, they landed Forrest Gregg on the second, Bob Skoronski on the fifth, Hank Greminger on the seventh and Bart Starr on the 17th round in the '56 draft.

DOUG HAFNER

Starr, perhaps, was the most notable sleeper ever taken that late in the history of the league, but Blackbourn to this day modestly shies away from taking any credit for the choice. "That was more luck than anything," he maintains. "We drafted Starr more for a punter than a quarterback."

The next year the Packers had a bonus choice — the first pick in the draft — and selected Paul Hornung, and then used their own first round choice to take Ron Kramer.

It was in 1958 then that the Packers had what might be the most productive draft in NFL history. They picked Dan Currie on the first round, Jim Taylor on the second, Ray Nitschke on the third and Jerry Kramer on the fourth.

"I can still recall my instructions to Jack," recalls Blackbourn. "I told him whomever we considered had to be a hard-nosed individual and, I suppose, that's why we took Nitschke and Taylor. Both were that type."

Today, Taylor is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, while Nitschke and Kramer are destined to join him. And Currie was several times an all-pro.

Neither Blackbourn nor Vainisi, however, ever reaped any enjoyment from their coup. Blackbourn was forced out as coach shortly after the '58 draft and Vainisi died in 1960.

Under Lombardi the Packers were usually able to maintain an advantageous position in the draft, despite their winning record, by stockpiling choices through astute trades. Yet his record, which was nearly impec-

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Fresh from the college all stars, these six rookies are shown after reporting to the Packers in 1958. Kneeling (left to right) are Dan Currie, Jim Taylor and Ray Nitschke and standing (same order) are Jerry Kramer, Dick Christy and Neil Habig.

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cable in all other areas, was not much better than mediocre in the draft.

Then in Lombardi's later years with the Packers, following the merger between the NFL and the old American Football League, the complexion of the draft changed drastically. Since 1967 there have been more than two dozen teams, or more than twice as many as before, selecting in a common draft. And it is almost exclusively the players chosen over the last 10 years who have been determining the results on the field the past couple of years and are continuing to do so today.

Despite what the record might indicate, the Packers have probably had more vintage drafts than total disasters over the past decade.

1970, '71 and '72 were all good years. Mike McCoy, Rich McGeorge, Al Matthews, Jim Carter and Ken Ellis were the first five picks in '70. And in the next two years, the Packers tabbed three players who earned Rookie of the Year laurels: John Brockington, Willie Buchanon and Chester Marcol.

Something nice could even be said about the '73 and '74 drafts. Although the Packers blundered by taking Barry Smith first in '73, they made up for it somewhat by getting the equivalent of a first round pick in the third round in linebacker Tom MacLeod, although to their dismay he happens to be proving that with the Baltimore Colts as a result of the Ted Hendricks trade.

And in '74, the Packers fared exceptionally well in the middle rounds, winding up with Steve Odom, Don Woods — who was unwisely waived to San Diego — and Ken Payne with a fifth and two sixth round selections. Also, it would be premature to condemn the selection of Barty Smith on round one. Even though he hasn't proven himself, all he seems to need is the chance.

Overall, though, after everything has been taken into account, the Packers' recent drafting record has been average at best.

"Our scouting department has not been that good," admits Bart Starr, its overseer as head coach and general manager. "It's not at the level of proficiency it should have been to have a winning team in the NFL. In recent years I don't think the scouting organization has kept

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JACK VAINISI

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pace with the growth of pro football, although I think Lloyd Eaton (director of college scouting) has done a good job when you consider how hamstrung he has been with that liability."

When Starr assumed his duties, he was appalled to find that the Packers still had only part-time scouts covering the East Coast and Midwest.

Now he has full-time scouts covering five sections of the country . . . plus a new director of player personnel—Doug Hafner, a 45-year-old product of the Cincinnati Bengal and Oakland Raider organizations.

Hafner, appointed last June, replaces Eaton, who requested the reassignment. Eaton's preference is getting out in the field and doing the actual scouting rather than the paper work. "I'm not a great office man but I thoroughly enjoy my rapport with the college people," Eaton said.

Hafner played an important role in building the Bengals into one of the most talented teams in the NFL. Cincinnati is one of the few teams that don't belong to a scouting combine so he and Pete Brown, director of player personnel, formed what was virtually a two-man scouting department.

Hafner did not seek the Packer position but was sought out by Starr, who said "we're committed to growth and development through the draft." Hafner, highly recommended by Paul Brown, said he is "delighted" to join the Packers and advance professionally.

Eaton will cover the Southwest and he will join Jack Gregory, the East; Baby Ray, Southeast; Red Cochran, Midwest, including the Big Ten; and Burt Gustafson, the West, as full-time scouts.

Lack of a full-time Midwest scout before Starr took over may have cost the Packers at least one potential star.

During Starr's first draft he was impressed with the reports on Rick Upchurch of Minnesota and suggested he might make a good fourth round pick. However, because the Packers didn't have a full-time scout covering the Big 10 — "Can you imagine that?" Starr asks incredulously—they didn't have enough personal knowledge about him and therefore took safety Steve Luke, who they were more familiar with, instead.

Upchurch, as it turned out, was taken by Denver seven picks later and finished the '75 season with a 24.2 average on 18 pass receptions and ranked in the top 10 in the league in kickoff and punt returns.

Another criticism occasionally directed at the Packers' drafting procedure is that they allow too much interference by the coaching staff. There have been times when a coach has seen a player in an all-star game or two and then had more to say about a decision than a scout, who had been watching the same player for three years.

The selections of both Richie Moore and Barry Smith, for example, were strongly influenced by members of the coaching staffs.

Phil Bengtson, the head coach at the time, insisted on taking Moore after seeing him in a couple of all-star games over the objections of some of his staff members.

"That was pretty much of a unilateral decision," recalled Pat Peppler, who was then director of player personnel. "We needed a defensive lineman, but Dave Hanner and I had seen all the ones that were rated high and felt if we didn't get a shot at Joe Greene we shouldn't take one in the first round."

If the scouts had gotten their way then, they probably would have favored guard John Shinners, who has had a creditable eight-year career and is still playing with Cincinnati, although defensive linemen Fred Dryer and Art Thoms were also available.

The scouts also offered some less than favorable comments about Smith, according to Eaton. But the Packers desperately needed a wide receiver and the choice came down to Johnny Rodgers and Smith.

Some insiders around the league might also find fault with CEPO, the Packers' scouting combine. Of its seven members only two had winning records last season: St. Louis and Washington, which virtually ignores the importance of the draft. The combined record of the CEPO teams was 38-60 for a poor .388 percentage.

In comparison, the nine teams in Blesto, the league's largest combine, had a 72-54 record, which figures to .571.

Yet Peppler, who worked with Blesto when he was with Miami and with CEPO during his stint with Green Bay and now with Atlanta, insists, "A lot of people have jumped on Blesto's bandwagon because some of their teams have done well. Frankly, I didn't see a tremendous difference in the two systems."

Eaton also shrugs off any comparison by saying, "It's just like Chevrolet and Ford. Each one is going to say it has the best track record."

Certainly one of the more warranted criticisms directed at the Packers is that they have been extremely shortsighted in establishing some of their priorities.

Before the draft last April, the Packers had made the mistake of taking only two linemen in the first five rounds in the previous five years. One was Bill Bain in '75 and the other was defensive end Donnell Smith in '71.

During that same period, Los Angeles, in comparison, drafted 13 linemen in the first five rounds, and Dallas and Cincinnati 11 each. One

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LISLE BLACKBOURN

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of the theories some of the more successful franchises subscribe to is that it is more prudent to take linemen on the earlier rounds and gamble on discovering a back or wide receiver later.

"In order to get someone who can play and perform there for a number of years—unless you are lucky—you have to make them a high pick," agrees Starr. "There are exceptions but you don't find too many Fuzzy Thurstons running around today."

Something else the Packers have had very little of is luck. Although uncovering a hidden jewel in the late rounds requires some acumen, good fortune still has as much to do with it as anything. And in the last 10 years, the Packers have had only one player who was signed as a free agent out of college or drafted beyond the seventh round go onto stardom and that was Dave Hampton, whose most fruitful years have been with Atlanta.

Consequently, the Packers have had no windfall drafts that might have meteorically turned them around like Pittsburgh had in '71 when it came up with seven solid starters.

Finally, despite all their troubles in recent years, the Packers have never been in a position since 1970 to grab the first or second best player in the country.

They've never had a crack at a Plunkett or Pastorini or Bartkowski or Bert Jones. The highest they've chosen was seventh.

Had they had the opportunity to grab one of those can't miss quarterback prospects, they wouldn't have had to waste all those high choices trading for one — and that brings us back to our original point.

By sitting out an early round, a team not only misses out on a highly coveted prospect but it also is forced to take a different approach than the teams with a full allotment or extra selections.

"We've had to lean very heavily toward need" because of that dearth, Starr explained. "You want to take the best athlete but you have to be so careful of individual needs."

Again, the choice of Barry Smith was made when the Packers were caught in an almost inflexible position because of need. So was the selection of Tagge.

"We did not feel Tagge was a great prospect," admitted Peppler. "He was not a Plunkett, a Pastorini or a Manning, but he had demonstrated leadership and effectiveness, and we thought he would come on with training and all. And we needed a quarterback. So he was a gamble, but the book is not closed on Tagge either."

Nor can it be closed on the Packer scouting department.

It has committed some blunders, the most infamous of which was the selection of Moore, Dave Bradley and John Spilis in rounds one through three in '69.

But the Packers don't have a monopoly on disastrous drafts. In 1970 Minnesota, for example, took John Ward, Bill Cappleman and Chuck Burgoon with its first three picks and then followed that up the next year by tabbing Leo Hayden, Eddie Hackett and Vince Clements one-two-three.

Not one of those players is still with the Vikings and yet somehow they have overcome those two recent whitewashes to continue their reign atop the Central Division.

The Packers' draft record hasn't been anything spectacular, but it hasn't been that devastatingly poor either.

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The 1976 Draft

Here are the Packers' 1976 draft choices and the figures in parens designate the order of selection among the 487 players chosen by the 28 teams:

1st Round—Choice (8) traded to Los Angeles for John Hadl.

1st — Mark Koncar, T, Colorado (23), choice from Oakland for Ted Hendricks.

2nd—Choice (39) to Los Angeles for John Hadl.

3rd — Choice (70) to Pittsburgh for Bruce Van Dyke.

3rd—Mike McCoy, DB, Colorado (72), choice from Kansas City for MacArthur Lane.

3rd — Choice (74) acquired from New York Giants for Jim Del Gaizo, traded to Kansas City for Dean Carlson.

4th — Tom Perko, LB, Pittsburgh (101).

4th—Choice (117) from Philadelphia for Bill Lueck, traded to Houston for Lynn Dickey.

5th — Aundra Thompson, RB, E. Texas State (132).

6th—Choice (166) to Houston for Paul Robinson.

7th — Choice (192) to Cincinnati for Pat Matson.

8th — Jim Burrow, DB, Nebraska (218).

9th — Jim Gueno, LB, Tulane (245).

10th — Jessie Green, WR, Tulsa (274).

11th — Curtis Leak, WR, Johnson C. Smith (301).

12th—Melvin Jackson, G, Southern Cal (328).

13th — Bradley Bowman, DB, Southern Mississippi (355).

14th — John Henson, RB, Cal Poly-Obispo (386).

15th—Jerry Dandridge, LB, Memphis State (413).

16th — Michael Timmermans, G, Northern Iowa (440).

17th — Ray Hall, TE, Cal Poly-Obispo (467).

The Other Clubs' Top Four

ATLANTA — 1. Bubba Bean, RB, Texas A&M; 2. Sonny Collins, RB, Kentucky; 3. Dave Scott, T, Kansas; 4. Walt Brett, G, Montana.

BALTIMORE — 1. Ken Novak, DT, Purdue; 2. Choice to Pittsburgh; 3. Ed Simonini, LB, Texas A&M; 3. Ron Lee, RB, West Virginia, from Tampa Bay; 4. Choice to Pittsburgh.

BUFFALO—1. Mario Clark, DB, Oregon; 2. Ken Jones, G, Arkansas State; 2. Joe Devlin, T, Iowa, from St. Louis; 3. Ben Williams, DT, Mississippi; 4. Dan Jilek, LB, Michigan.

CHICAGO—1. Dennis Lick, T, Wisconsin, from Green Bay through Los Angeles and Detroit; 1. Choice to Detroit; 2. Choice to Pittsburgh; 3. Brian Bashnagel, RB, Ohio State, from New England; 3. Choice to Detroit; 4. John Sciarra, DB, UCLA; 4. Wayne Rhodes, DB, Alabama, from Detroit.

CINCINNATI — 1. William Brooks, WR, Oklahoma, from Philadelphia; 1. Archie Griffin, RB, Ohio State; 2. Glenn Bujnoch, G, Texas A&M, from Philadelphia; 2. Chris Bahr, K, Penn State; 3. Danny Reece, DB, Southern Cal, from Philadelphia; 3. Reggie Williams, LB, Dartmouth; 4. Tony Davis, RB, Nebraska, from Kansas City; 4. Greg Fairchild, G, Tulsa.

CLEVELAND — 1. Mike Pruitt, RB, Purdue; 2. Choice to Oakland; 3. Dave Logan, WR, Colorado; 4. Gene Swick, QB, Toledo, from New England; 4. Richard St. Clair, DE, Grambling.

DALLAS—1. Aaron Kyle, DB, Wyoming; 2. Jim Jensen, RB, Iowa, from New York Giants; 2. Jim Eidson, G, Mississippi State; 3. Duke Fergerson, WR, S. Dakota State, from San Francisco; 3. John Smith, RB, Boise State, from Denver; 3. Butch Johnson, WR, Cal-Riverside; 4. Tom Rafferty, G, Penn State.

DENVER — 1. Tom Glassic, G, Virginia; 2. Kurt Knoff, DB, Kansas; 3. Choice to Dallas; 4. Craig Penrose, QB, San Diego State.

DETROIT — 1. James Hunter, DB, Grambling, from Chicago; 1. Lawrence Gaines, RB, Wyoming; 2. Ken Long, G, Purdue; 2. David Hill, TE, Texas A&I, from Washington; 3. Russ Bollinger, T, Long Beach State, from Chicago; 3. John Woodcock, DT, Hawaii; 4. Choice to Chicago.

HOUSTON — 1. Choice to New England through San Francisco; 2. Mike Barber, TE, Louisiana Tech; 3. Choice to Kansas City; 4. Choice to San Diego through Oakland; 4. Steve Largent, WR, Tulsa, from Los Angeles.

KANSAS CITY—1. Rod Walters, G, Iowa; 2. Cliff Frazier, DT, UCLA; 3. Keith Simons, DT, Minnesota, from New Orleans; 3. Choice to Green Bay; 3. Gary Barbaro, DB, Nicholls State, from New York Giants; 3. Henry Marshall, WR, Missouri, from Houston; 4. Choice to Cincinnati.

LOS ANGELES — 1. Kevin McLain, LB, Colorado State; 2. Pat Thomas, DB, Texas A&M, from Green Bay; 2. Ron McCartney, LB, Tennessee; 3. Jackie Slater, G, Jackson State; 4. Gerald Taylor, WR, Texas A&I, from Tampa Bay; 4. Choice to Houston.

MIAMI — 1. Larry Gordon, LB, Arizona State, from Washington; 1. Kim Bokamper, LB, San Jose State; 2. Loaird McCreary, TE, Tennessee State; 3. Duriel Harris, WR, New Mexico State; 4. Melvin Mitchell, G, Tennessee State, from New York Jets; 4. Choice to Philadelphia.

MINNESOTA—1. James White, T, Oklahoma State; 2. Sammie White, WR, Grambling; 3. Wes Hamilton, G, Tulsa; 4. Leonard Willis, WR, Ohio State.

NEW ENGLAND — 1. Mike Haynes, DB, Arizona State; 1. Pete Brock, C, Colorado, from San Francisco; 1. Tim Fox, DB, Ohio State, from Houston through San Francisco; 2. Ike Forte, RB, Arkansas; 3. Choice to Chicago; 4. Choice to Cleveland.

NEW ORLEANS—1. Chuck Muncie, RB, California; 2. Tony Galbreath, RB, Missouri; 3. Choice to Kansas City; 3. Bob Simmons, T, Texas, from Washington; 4. Tinker Owens, WR, Oklahoma.

NEW YORK GIANTS — 1. Troy Archer, DE, Colorado; 2. Choice to Dallas; 3. Choice to Kansas City; 4. Gordon Bell, RB, Michigan, from San Francisco; 4. Harry Carson, LB, S. Carolina State.

NEW YORK JETS—1. Richard Todd, QB, Alabama; 2. Shafer Suggs, DB, Ball State; 3. Greg Buttle, LB, Penn State; 4. Choice to Miami.

OAKLAND — 1. Choice to Green Bay; 2. Charles Philyaw, DT, Texas Southern, from Cleveland; 2. Jeb Blount, QB, Tulsa; 3. Rik Bonnes, LB, Nebraska; 4. Herb McMath, LB, Morningside, from Washington; 4. Choice to San Diego.

PHILADELPHIA—First three choices to Cincinnati; 4. Choice to San Francisco; 4. Mike Smith, DE, Florida, from Miami.

PITTSBURGH — 1. Bennie Cunningham, TE, Clemson; 2. Ray Pinney, C, Washington, from Chicago; 2. Mike Kruczak, QB, Boston College, from Baltimore; 2. James Files, C, McNeese State; 3. Rod Coder, DT, Penn State, from Green Bay; 3. Ernest Pough, WR, Texas Southern; 4. Wonder Monds, DB, Nebraska, from Baltimore; 4. Theo Bell, WR, Arizona.

ST. LOUIS — 1. Mike Dawson, DT, Arizona; 2. Choice to Buffalo; 3. Brad Oates, T, Brigham Young; 4. Pat Tilley, WR, Louisiana Tech.

SAN DIEGO — 1. Joe Washington, RB, Oklahoma; 2. Don Macek, G, Boston College; 3. Larry Dorsey, WR, Tennessee State; 4. Bob Horn, LB, Oregon State; 4. Ron Singleton, TE, Grambling, from Houston; 4. Artie Owens, WR, West Virginia, from Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO — 1. Choice to New England; 2. Randy Cross, DB, UCLA; 2. Eddie Lewis, DB, Kansas, from Tampa Bay; 3. Choice to Dallas; 4. Steve Rivera, WR, California, from Philadelphia; 4. Choice to New York Giants.

SEATTLE—1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Notre Dame; 2. Sammy Green, LB, Florida, Sherman Smith, WR, Miami of Ohio, Steve Raible, WR, Georgia Tech; 3. Jeff Lloyd, DE, W. Texas State, Rick Engles, P, Tulsa, Don Bitterlich, K, Temple; 4. Steve Myer, QB, New Mexico, Randy Johnson, G, Georgia, Andrew Bolton, RB, Fisk.

TAMPA BAY—1. Leroy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma; 2. Jimmy DuBose, RB, Florida; 2. Choice to San Francisco; 2. Dewey Selmon, DT, Oklahoma; 3. Steve Young, T, Colorado; 3. Choice to Baltimore; 3. Steve Maugham, LB, Utah State; 4. Choice to Los Angeles; 4. Richard Appleby, WR, Georgia; 4. Charles Little, G, Houston.

WASHINGTON—1. Choice to Miami; 2. Choice to Detroit; 3. Choice to New Orleans; 4. Choice to Oakland.

Ken Payne . . . "I love football."

Ken Payne

How Lucky Can A Guy Get

By ROBERT ZALESKI
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Nostalgia buffs, those who hold dear to their hearts the days when professional football players performed merely for pleasure, can take comfort in the philosophy of Packer receiver Ken Payne.

Indeed, in an era marked by astronomical sports salaries and even a threat of player strikes, Payne's philosophy seems strangely and refreshingly out of place.

He admits as much.

"I tell my friends and they think I'm joking," says Payne, who surprised everyone but Ken Payne by catching 58 passes for 766 yards last season. "But the truth is, if I had to, I would play football for nothing. I mean it. Oh, the money's nice and all that. It's just that I love football, that's all."

Such an outlook, old-fashioned though it may seem, enabled Payne to survive his rookie season with the Packers in 1974. A sixth round draft choice from Langston College,

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Payne was used sparingly and caught only five passes. This, despite an excellent preseason.

"I think the Packer coaches at the time wanted to go with experience," says Payne, who runs his family's tire store business in Choctaw, Okla., (about 15 miles from Oklahoma City) during the off-season. "But I never got discouraged. Heck, just being on a pro football team meant a lot to me. It still does."

What meant even more, obviously, was the opportunity last season to display his deceptive speed (few people are aware that he twice was timed at 9.3 in the hundred in college) and sure hands in a starting role.

And although Payne is quick to credit a change in coaching staffs—in particular, the appointment of Lew Carpenter as receiver coach on Bart Starr's staff—his sudden emergence apparently was as much an accident as anything else.

Carpenter, for instance, denies that Payne's promotion to No. 1 wide receiver was the result of a brainstorm on his part — or on the part of any of the Packer coaches for that matter.

"What it was, actually, was that we felt Kenny was the best man available at the time," says Carpenter. "It was a situation where he was forced to develop. We didn't really feel that we had anyone else."

Regardless, Payne was elated. And, almost immediately, he began to show his gratitude.

Against Detroit, in the 1975 season opener, Payne caught five passes.

The next week, in a nationally televised Monday night game at Denver, Payne burned the Broncos with his quick moves, catching 12 passes for 167 yards.

It was a performance hauntingly reminiscent of that Packer legend, Don Hutson, and was, in fact, only two catches shy of Hutson's single game team record.

"I probably caught Denver by surprise," says Payne. "They were in the same kind of zones most teams use, but I don't think they respected me very much at first."

He accepts such non-respect with nonchalance.

"I'm used to being overlooked," says Payne, who was all state in football, basketball and track at Dunjee High in Spencer, Okla.

Part of the reason, apparently, is that at 6-1 and 185 pounds, Payne is slightly undersized for a receiver. Or so the thinking seemed to go during the 1974 draft. Despite impressive credentials—147 receptions in three seasons at Langston — Payne was still around after five rounds.

PAYNE'S 1975 RECORD

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG
Sept. 21 Lions (Mil)	5	87	17.4	34
Sept. 29 At Broncos	12	167	13.9	29
Oct. 5 Dolphins (GB)	1	9	9.0	9
Oct. 12 At Saints	3	35	11.6	13
Oct. 19 At Cowboys	7	81	11.5	15
Oct. 26 Steelers (Mil)	1	16	16.0	16
Nov. 2 Vikings (GB)	1	20	20.0	20
Nov. 9 At Bears	4	39	9.7	22
Nov. 16 At Lions	4	55	13.7	22
Nov. 23 Giants (Mil)	4	103	25.7	54
Nov. 30 Bears (GB)	5	64	12.8	15
Dec. 7 At Vikings	2	8	4.0	5
Dec. 14 At Rams	6	57	9.5	14
Dec. 21 Falcons (GB)	3	25	8.3	9
Totals	58	766	13.2	54

And, he says, it could have been longer.

"Some scouts were telling me I was too small," says Payne. "If Elijah Pitts hadn't been scouting for Green Bay, I honestly don't think I would have gone until the late rounds. But Pitts told me not to worry. I owe a lot to him."

As it was, says Payne, being drafted by Green Bay was a Godsend.

"I mean, how lucky can a guy get?" he says. "I can't think of a better place to play pro football than Green Bay, what with its tradition and all. I wouldn't mind playing football if not even a single fan showed up. But in Green Bay — my God, it's packed every game."

Payne says he still gets goose bumps thinking of "that reception" from Packer fans last season after a gallant effort produced a victory at Dallas.

"I know that probably sounds corny, but it's true. When you realize there were 5,000 fans waiting for us at the airport when we got back — why, it was unbelievable. I cried that night."

This is genuine Ken Payne, mind you, not some slick public relations gimmick. These are the same emotions that spill so easily on the football field, that some construe as hot doggism (including John Roach, Packer offensive coordinator, who once said of Payne, "You're going to have to put a little mustard on that one").

But Payne's infatuation with Green Bay seems bona fide. He says, for instance, that he hopes to settle there after the 1976 season.

"Providing all goes well," he says. "If, Lord willing, I don't get hurt and if I'm still catching passes."

Unlike many (or most, depending on the point of view) pro athletes, Payne does not seem to suffer from an enlarged ego. He is the first to admit that his 1975 performance wasn't flawless.

There is, he says, this matter of not having caught a touchdown pass. While not embarrassed by the fact, it nonetheless gnaws at his pride.

"Sure, it bothers me," he says. "Like most players, I want to be the best, the guy they go to in pressure situations. Like the Viking went to (Jon) Gilliam."

And, notes Carpenter, Payne sometimes gives the impression that he's taking a siesta on the field.

"There were occasions when we felt Kenny was just coasting out there," says Carpenter. "And there were other times when we felt he was rushing things a little bit, that he wasn't giving the play enough time to develop.

"But the best thing about Kenny is that he won't reach his potential for a long time—not this season and probably not the season after this one.

"Right now, the biggest things he has going for him are great hands and great concentration. That, plus the courage to go after the ball in a crowd."

Carpenter was not nearly as satisfied with the Packers' other receivers last season, although speedsters Gerald Tinker and Steve Odom had their moments, and Rich McGeorge continued to rank with the most effective tight ends in the league.

"I certainly wasn't overwhelmed by it," says Carpenter, when asked about the Packer passing game.

He says he favors a more balanced attack than last season, when it became obvious early on that Payne was John Hadl's favorite target.

"You throw to the guy who's open, and Kenny was open," says Carpenter.

With Hadl gone, Payne must adjust to the style of Lynn Dickey and, as he says, hope for the best.

Whether that may mean another assault on Hutson's team record 74 catches, Payne isn't saying.

"I'd like the record, naturally," he says. "And I think about it. But the more important thing for me is to play on a winning team."

Payne shrugs off Green Bay's 4-10 finish last year.

"We can turn it around," he says, "if everyone does his part."

And especially, he says, if Ken Payne continues to improve.

"Lord willing."

1975: A Positive Finish

The Packers finished the 1975 season, their first under Bart Starr, in a positive manner — with a convincing 22-13 victory over the Falcons in Green Bay's Lambeau Field Dec. 21. Despite the 17-degree weather, many fans celebrated by ripping down the goal posts after the game. The Packers finished with a 4-10 record and statistics on the season are presented on the next three pages.

LEAGUE RESULTS (4-10)

	Score			Attendance	Place
(L)	16	Detroit	30	52,613	Milwaukee
(L)	13	Denver	23	52,869	Denver
(L)	7	Miami	31	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	19	New Orleans	20	59,286	New Orleans
(W)	19	Dallas	17	64,934	Dallas
(L)	13	Pittsburgh	16	52,815	Milwaukee
(L)	17	Minnesota	28	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	14	Chicago	27	57,455	Chicago
(L)	10	Detroit	13	79,798	Detroit
(W)	14	New York	40	52,722	Milwaukee
(W)	28	Chicago	7	56,267	Green Bay
(L)	24	Minnesota	3	48,448	Bloomington
(L)	22	Los Angeles	5	66,496	Los Angeles
(W)	22	Atlanta	13	56,267	Green Bay

Totals and averages: Green Bay 226 points, ave. 16.1; Opponents 285 points, ave. 20.3; Home attendance 383,218, ave. 54,745; Away 429,286, ave. 61,-326; Home and away 812,504, ave. 58,036.

Packer Sieve Gives Lions Win

GAME ONE (0-1)

Detroit	10	7	7	6—30
Green Bay	0	3	7	6—16

Det—FG Mann (28).
Det—L. Johnson (blocked punt, rec. end zone) Mann kick.
Det—Ball (34, blocked punt return) Mann kick.
GB—FG Marcol (21).
GB—Brockington (5, run) Pureifory kick.
Det—Bussey (1, run) Mann kick.
GB—Brockington (2, run) kick blocked.
Det—FG Mann (47).

	Det.	GB
First Downs	10	15
Yards Rushing	117	93
Yards Passing	113	124
Passing	12-8-0	33-13-2
Offensive Plays	56	70
Punting	5-24	9-19
Penalties	4-26	6-40

Rushing: Det—Taylor 60 in 19, Bussey 37 in 14, King 10 in 2, Landry 10 in 5; GB — Brockington 55 in 18, Wells 36 in 9, Harrell 3 in 1, Hadl 1 in 2, Payne −2 in 1.
Passing: Det — Landry 12 atts, 8 comp, 143 yds; GB — Hadl 31-11, 153 yds, 2 int, Milan 2-2, 14 yds.
Receiving: Det — Sanders 3 for 73, Franklin 3-54, Taylor 2-16; GB — Payne 5 for 87, McGeorge 2-43, Harrell 2-18, Wells 2-5, Odom 1-9, Barry Smith 1-5.
Interceptions: Det — Naumoff, Barney.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: Det — Howard; GB — Buchanon, Ellis.

Pack's Slim Chance Vanishes Quickly

GAME TWO (0-2)

Green Bay	0	0	0	13—13
Denver	0	6	7	10—23

Den—FG Turner (35).
Den—FG Turner (39).
Den — Dolbin (10, Ramsey pass) Turner kick.
GB—Harrell (4, Hadl pass) kick failed.
Den—GF Turner (32).
GB—Brockington (1, run) Pureifory kick.
Den — Gradishar (44, interception return) Turner kick.

	GB	Den.
First Downs	22	18
Yards Rushing	71	162
Yards Passing	242	175
Passing	36-23-2	23-14-1
Offensive Plays	67	62
Punting	7-35	6-40
Penalties	4-35	5-25

Rushing: GB — Harrell 42 in 12, Brockington 15 in 10, Odom 12 in 1, Wells 2 in 4; Denver — Keyworth 59 in 14, Armstrong 45 in 5, Little 32 in 9, Upchurch 12 in 1, Ross 12 in 7, Van Heusen 2 in 1, Ramsey 0 in 1.
Passing: GB—Hadl 36 atts, 23 comp, 273 yds, 2 int; Denver — Johnson 12-6, 85 yds, Ramsey 11-8, 99 yds, 1 int.
Receiving: GB—Payne 12 for 167, Brockington 5-48, McGeorge 4-36, Harrell 2-22; Denver—Dolbin 4 for 53, Van Heusen 2-33, Upchurch 2-29, Armstrong 1-10, Odoms 1-19, Moses 1-18, Little 1-7, Ross 1-6, Keyworth 1-9.
Interceptions: GB — Matthews; Denver — O'Malley, Gradishar.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — McGeorge; Denver — Severson.

Somewhere in that pre-game huddle Coach Bart Starr gives his Packers final pep talk.

Miami Runs Over Packers 31-7

GAME THREE (0-3)

Miami	7	14	10	0—31
Green Bay	0	0	0	7— 7

Mia — Nottingham (11, run) Yepremian kick.
Mia—Nottingham (1, run) Yepremian kick.
Mia — Solomon (58, Griese pass) Yepremian kick.
Mia — Nottingham (11, run) Yepremian kick.
Mia—FG Yepremian (31).
GB—Barty Smith (2, run) Danelo kick.

	Mia.	GB
First Downs	25	10
Yards Rushing	281	104
Yards Passing	133	101
Passing	13-7-0	19-13-0
Offensive Plays	71	44
Punting	2-40	5-30
Penalties	6-45	6-45

Rushing: Mia — Morris 125 in 31, Nottingham 102 in 21, Solomon 34 in 1, Griese 8 in 1, Seiple 4 in 1, Moore 7 in 1, Bulaich 1 in 2; GB—Harrell 49 in 8, Brockington 21 in 7, Wells 18 in 4, Barty Smith 16 in 4.
Passing: Mia—Griese 13 atts, 7 comp, 133 yds; GB — Hadl 17-11, 114 yds, Milan 2-2, 9 yds.
Receiving: Mia—Moore 3 for 44, Seiple 2-26, Solomon 1-58, Nottingham 1-5; GB — McGeorge 4 for 79, Barty Smith 2-14, Barry Smith 2-12, Brockington 2-6, Payne 1-9, Harrell 2-3.

Pack Turns Prosperity To Defeat

GAME FOUR (0-4)

Green Bay	14	2	0	3—19
New Orleans	0	7	7	6—20

GB — Odom (93, kickoff return) Danelo kick.
GB — McCoy (19, fumble return) Danelo kick.
GB — Safety (Toner tackled Blanchard in end zone).
NO—Strachan (2, run) Szaro kick.
NO — Parker (11, Manning pass) Szaro kick.
NO—FG Szaro (36).
GB—FG Danelo (45).
NO—FG Szaro (20).

	GB	NO
First Downs	8	26
Yards Rushing	98	222
Yards Passing	63	171
Passing	20-11-0	39-17-0
Offensive Plays	47	86
Punting	8-42	5-45
Penalties	6-61	9-80

Rushing: GB—Wells 72 in 13, Barty Smith 22 in 8, Harrell 4 in 5; NO—Strachan 105 in 24, Maxson 89 in 17, Manning 16 in 8, Jones 12 in 1.
Passing: GB—Hadl 20 atts, 11 comp, 66 yds; NO — Manning 39-17, 191 yds.
Receiving: GB—Payne 3 for 35, Wells 3-3, McGeorge 2-25, Barty Smith 2-4, Harrell 1-7; NO — Hamilton 4 for 77, Seal 3-41, Parker 3-27, Strachan 3-10, Burton 2-32, Maxson 2-4.
Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — Ellis, Pureifory, McCoy; NO — Myers, Dorris, Rogers.

Packers Stage Resurrection in Dallas

GAME FIVE (1-4)

Green Bay	3	0	6	10—19
Dallas	0	0	14	3—17

GB—FG Danelo (24).
Dall—Newhouse (1, run) Fritsch kick.
GB—Harrell (26, run) kick failed.
Dall—Dennison (3, run) Fritsch kick.
Dall—FG Fritsch (24).
GB—FG Danelo (29).
GB — McGeorge (26, Hadl pass) Danelo kick.

	GB	Dall.
First Downs	14	20
Yards Rushing	142	206
Yards Passing	149	168
Passing	28-15-2	31-16-1
Offensive Plays	63	73
Punting	7-44	5-41
Penalties	6-47	4-34

Rushing: GB—Harrell 48 in 10, Brockington 45 in 12, Odom 23 in 1, Hadl 12 in 5, Torkelson 11 in 3, Barty Smith 3 in 1; Dall—P. Pearson 101 in 15, Newhouse 92 in 17, Dennison 9 in 5, Richards 4 in 1.

Passing: GB—Hadl 28 atts, 15 comp, 174 yds, 2 int; Dall — Staubach 31-16, 201 yds, 1 int.

Receiving: GB—Payne 7 for 81, McGeorge 4-80, Harrell 2-5, Brockington 1-2, Barty Smith 1-6; Dall—D. Pearson 5 for 69, Richards 3-44, Fugett 3-28, Newhouse 2-33, P. Pearson 2-10, DuPree 1-17.

Interceptions: GB — P. Smith; Dall — Jordan, Washington.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — Harrell, Gray, Toner, Luke; Dall — Jordan.

Losing Packers Don't Feel Like Losers

GAME SIX (1-5)

Pittsburgh	3	10	0	3—16
Green Bay	0	6	7	0—13

Pitt—FG Gerela (19).
GB — Brockington (2, run) Danelo kick blocked.
Pitt — Collier (94, kickoff return) Gerela kick.
Pitt—Gerela (19).
GB — Brockington (5, Hadl pass) Danelo kick.
Pitt—Gerela (29).

	Pitt.	GB
First Downs	23	11
Yards Rushing	248	63
Yards Passing	84	98
Passing	23-12-0	22-14-1
Offensive Plays	82	47
Punting	4-44	8-38
Penalties	5-52	1-5

Rushing: Pitt — Bleier 163 in 35, Fuqua 52 in 13, Bradshaw 17 in 3, Harris 16 in 8; GB — Odom 27 in 1, Brockington 16 in 10, Harrell 12 in 7, Hadl 5 in 2, Barty Smith 3 in 1.

Passing: Pitt—Bradshaw 22 atts, 12 comp, 84 yds, Gilliam 1-0; GB — Hadl 21-14, 128 yds, 1 int, Harrell 1-0.

Receiving: Pitt — Garrett 4 for 38, Swann 3-25, Fuqua 2-5, Bleier 2-7, L. Brown 1-9; GB — Brockington 4 for 38, Harrell 4-28, Odom 2-34, McGeorge 2-9, Payne 1-16, Barty Smith 1-3.

Interceptions: Pitt — Lambert.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: Pitt — Holmes; GB — Roche, Matthew, Gray.

Pack Bows But Gains Respect

GAME SEVEN (1-6)

Minnesota	7	7	0	14—28
Green Bay	7	3	7	0—17

Minn—Voigt (5, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
GB—Barty Smith (3, run) Danelo kick.
GB—FG Danelo (23).
Minn—Marinaro (2, run) Cox kick.
GB — Barty Smith (7, Hadl pass) Danelo kick.
Minn — Gilliam (19, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
Minn — Foreman (10, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.

	Minn.	GB
First Downs	23	15
Yards Rushing	101	132
Yards Passing	266	113
Passing	30-24-1	21-14-3
Offensive Plays	69	54
Punting	3-37	4-28
Penalties	5-30	4-20

Rushing: Minn—Foreman 72 in 25, Marinaro 19 in 7, McClanahan 6 in 2, Osborn 5 in 2, Tarkenton −1 in 1; GB — Barty Smith 88 in 16, Harrell 23 in 10, Odom 12 in 1, Brockington 9 in 1, Hadl 0 in 1.

Passing: Minn — Tarkenton 30 atts, 24 comp, 285 yds, 1 int; GB—Hadl 21-14, 143 yds, 3 int.

Receiving: Minn — Foreman 9 for 93, Gilliam 7-98, Marinaro 4-63, Voigt 3-22, Lash 1-9; GB — Barty Smith 5 for 45, Harrell 3-20, Odom 2-36, McGeorge 2-15, Payne 1-20, Askson 1-7.

Interceptions: Minn — Krause 2, Bryant; GB — P. Smith.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — Luke.

Pack 'Wins' Last By Landslide

GAME EIGHT (1-7)

Green Bay	0	7	0	7—14
Chicago	10	7	10	0—27

Chi—FG Thomas (34).
Chi—Parsons (12, Huff pass) Thomas kick.
GB — Odom (42, Milan pass) Danelo kick.
Chi—Payton (5, run) Thomas kick.
Chi—FG Thomas (48).
Chi — Clemons (76, interception return) Thomas kick.
GB—Barry Smith (18, Brown pass) Danelo kick.

	GB	Chi.
First Downs	14	27
Yards Rushing	41	148
Yards Passing	268	113
Passing	42-21-1	16-10-1
Offensive Plays	67	65
Punting	8-34	6-44
Penalties	9-94	7-75

Rushing: GB—Milan 30 in 3, Barty Smith 16 in 6, Harrell 14 in 12, Odom −19 in 1; Chi — Adamle 56 in 17, Payton 49 in 14, Harper 39 in 11, Rather 8 in 1, Edwards 2 in 1, Huff −5 in 2, Avellini −1 in 1.

Passing: GB — 20 atts, 8 comp, 127 yds, 1 int; Hadl 18-10, 95 yds, Brown 4-3, 63 yds; Chi—Huff 15-9, 119 yds, 1 int; Avellini 1-1, 3 yds.

Receiving: GB—Payne 4 for 39, Brockington 4-6, Harrell 3-28, Odom 2-98, Barry Smith 2-38, Barty Smith 2-22, McGeorge 1-21, Askson 1-18, Torkelson 1-2, Wells 1-5; Chi—Parsons 4 for 55, Rather 3-24, Adamle 2-24, Payton 1-19.

Interceptions: GB—Toner; Chi—Clemons.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB—Carr, McCoy; Chi — Bryant, Buffone.

Packers: Dignity But No Victory

GAME NINE (1-8)

Green Bay	0	0	3	7—10
Detroit	7	0	0	6—13

Det—Sanders (9, Reed pass) Mann kick.
GB—FG Danelo (28).
Det—FG Mann (28).
GB—Odom (24, Harrell pass) Danelo kick.
Det—FG Mann (23).

	GB	Det.
First Downs	20	17
Yards Rushing	127	166
Yards Passing	150	104
Passing	30-17-2	21-8-2
Offensive Plays	68	69
Punting	6-40	5-48
Penalties	7-65	3-15

Rushing: GB—Brockington 72 in 19, Harrell 39 in 13, Torkelson 12 in 1, Hadl 3 in 1, Barty Smith 1 in 1; Det — Taylor 61 in 18, Bussey 54 in 13, Reed 23 in 6, B. Thompson 18 in 5, King 10 in 6.

Passing: GB—Hadl 29 atts, 16 comp, 158 yds, 2 int, Harrell 1-1, 24 yds; Det — Reed 21-8, 104 yds, 2 int.

Receiving: GB — Odom 5 for 68, Harrell 5-35, Payne 4-55, McGeorge 1-14, Brockington 1-8, Torkelson 1-2; Det—Jarvis 3 for 62, Sanders 2-25, Farmer 1-8, Briscoe 1-8, Taylor 1-1.

Interceptions: GB—Carr, P. Smith; Det—Jauron 2.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — Carr.

Packers Cut Giants Down To Size

GAME 10 (2-8)

New York Giants	0	0	14	0—14
Green Bay	14	10	0	16—40

GB—Harrell (36, Hadl pass) Danelo kick.
GB—Torkelson (2, run) Danelo kick.
GB—FG Danelo (28).
GB—Odom (23, Harrell pass) Danelo kick.
NY—Gillette (12, Morton pass) Hunt kick.
NY—Kotar (10, run) Hunt kick.
GB—Safety (Hunt stayed in end zone).
GB—Barty Smith (3, run) Danelo kick.
GB—Tinker (35, Hadl pass) Danelo kick.

	NY	GB
First Downs	17	26
Yards Rushing	119	210
Yards Passing	260	298
Passing	38-16-1	31-19-1
Offensive Plays	76	71
Punting	5-34	5-41
Penalties	4-21	7-65

Rushing: NY — Johnson 44 in 11, Kotar 40 in 9, Dawkins 26 in 10, Summerell 4 in 1, Watkins 2 in 2, Morton 3 in 1; GB — Torkelson 78 in 10, Harrell 55 in 10, Brockington 47 in 12, Barty Smith 14 in 4, Wells 11 in 3, Hadl 5 in 1.

Passing: NY — Morton 32 atts, 14 comp, 243 yds, Summerell 5-2, 47 yds, 1 int; GB—Hadl 29-18, 275 yds, 1 int, Harrell 1-1, 23 yds.

Receiving: NY—Gillette 5 for 83, Dawkins 4-12, Rhodes 2-72, Tucker 2-44, Clune 1-41, Johnson 1-21, Kotar 1-17; GB—Brockington 7 for 71, Harrell 4-45, Payne 4-103, Tinker 1-35, Odom 1-23, Barry Smith 1-12, McGeorge 1-9.

Interceptions: NY—Kelley; GB—P. Smith.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: GB — Matthews, Askson, Gray, Scales.

New Packers Bully Bears

GAME 11 (3-8)

Chicago	0	0	7	0— 7
Green Bay	7	21	0	0—28

GB—Brockington (1, run) Danelo kick.
GB—Brockington (1, run) Danelo kick.
GB—Odom (14, Harrell pass) Danelo kick.
GB—Brockington (8, run) Danelo kick.
Chi—Payton (1, run) Thomas kick.

	Chi.	GB
First Downs	11	22
Yards Rushing	88	193
Yards Passing	44	116
Passing	25-9-3	21-12-2
Offensive Plays	54	75
Punting	7-38	7-36
Penalties	8-60	5-39

Rushing: Chi — Payton 40 in 12, Harper 32 in 7, Adamle 16 in 6; GB — Brockington 111 in 26, Torkelson 33 in 4, Harrell 33 in 16, Barty Smith 16 in 4, Hadl 0 in 2.

Passing: Chi — Avellini 25 atts, 9 comp, 109 yds, 3 int; GB—Hadl 20-11, 127 yds, 2 int, Harrell 1-1, 14 yds.

Receiving: Chi — Payton 2 for 45, Rather 2-21, Parsons 2-19, Latta 1-12, Adamle 1-7, Harper 1-5; GB — Payne 5 for 64, Brockington 3-33, McGeorge 2-25, Odom 1-14, Harrell 1-5.

Interceptions: Chi — Plank, Gersbach; GB — P. Smith, Gray, Ellis.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: Chi — Bryant; GB — Roche, Pureifory, Tinker.

No Excuses . . . Lots of Humility

GAME 12 (3-9)

Green Bay	3	0	0	0— 3
Minnesota	14	10	0	0—24

Minn — Gilliam (18, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
Minn—Foreman (32, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
GB—FG Danelo (22).
Minn — Gilliam (37, Tarkenton pass) Cox kick.
Minn—FG Cox (37).

	GB	Minn.
First Downs	6	19
Yards Rushing	51	161
Yards Passing	71	226
Passing	30-11-3	36-23-0
Offensive Plays	53	79
Punting	8-39	7-43
Penalties	5-45	7-41

Rushing: GB — Harrell 34 in 9, Brockington 13 in 10, Barty Smith 4 in 1; Minn — Foreman 64 in 13, Marinaro 24 in 6, Miller 24 in 8, Osborn 23 in 7, McClanahan 19 in 6, Tarkenton 7 in 1, Berry 0 in 1.

Passing: GB — Hadl 28 atts, 11 comp, 93 yds, 3 int, Milan 2-0; Minn — Tarkenton 30-20, 211 yds, Berry 6-3, 24 yds.

Receiving: GB — McGeorge 3 for 47, Harrell 3-21, Payne 2-8, Barry Smith 1-15, Torkelson 1-3, Brockington 1 for −1; Minn — Gilliam 7 for 83, Foreman 6-81, Voigt 3-28, Marinaro 3-22, Haselrig 2-28, Osborn 1 for −4, Miller 1 for −3.

Interceptions: Minn—Siemon, Bryant, McNeill.

No Silver Lining Found by Pack

GAME 13 (3-10)

Green Bay	2	3	0	0— 5
Los Angeles	0	9	3	10—22

GB—Safety (Pureifory tackled Jaworski in end zone).
GB—FG Danelo (48).
LA—FG Dempsey (40).
LA—Scribner (3, run) kick failed.
LA—FG Dempsey (39).
LA—FG Dempsey (38).
LA—Cappelletti (2, run) Dempsey kick.

	GB	LA
First Downs	9	21
Yards Rushing	52	195
Yards Passing	118	139
Passing	29-13-2	26-15-2
Offensive Plays	59	74
Punting	7-37	4-31
Penalties	4-35	4-20

Rushing: GB—Brockington 18 in 10, Hadl 13 in 4, Milan 11 in 1, Torkelson 6 in 2, Tinker 5 in 1, Harrell −1 in 7; LA—Scribner 82 in 12, McCutcheon 73 in 13, Bryant 29 in 8, Bertelsen 6 in 1, Jaworski 3 in 3, Cappelletti 2 in 1.

Passing: GB—Hadl 23 atts, 10 comp, 115 yds, 2 int, Milan 6-3, 31 yds; LA — Jaworski 24-14, 174 yds, 1 int, Harris 2-1, 2 yds, 1 int.

Receiving: GB—Payne 6 for 57, Tinker 2-32, Harrell 2-24, Barty Smith 1-16, McGeorge 1-9, Torkelson 1-8; LA—Jessie 7 for 78, McCutcheon 3-20, Scribner 2-28, Bryant 1-19, Jackson 1-14, Snow 1-17.

Interceptions: GB — Carr; LA — Simpson, Robertson.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: LA — Geddes.

Packers Win and Fans Love 'Em

GAME 14 (4-10)

Atlanta	6	0	0	7—13
Green Bay	3	9	10	0—22

GB—FG Danelo (34).
Atl—Hampton (1, run) kick failed.
GB—Torkelson (15, run) kick failed.
GB—FG Danelo (30).
GB—FG Danelo (19).
GB—Barty Smith (1, run) Danelo kick.
Atl — Jenkins (52, Bartkowski pass) Mike-Mayer kick.

	Atl.	GB
First Downs	14	20
Yards Rushing	124	169
Yards Passing	178	162
Passing	37-13-2	33-16-1
Offensive Plays	66	82
Punting	6-37	6-32
Penalties	2-20	2-10

Rushing: Atl — Hampton 61 in 14, Stanback 52 in 8, Thompson 5 in 1, Eley 3 in 1, Sullivan 3 in 1, Bartkowski 0 in 1; GB—Torkelson 86 in 22, Barty Smith 60 in 14, Brockington 12 in 8, Hadl 7 in 1, Harrell 4 in 1.

Passing: Atl — Bartkowski 34 atts, 13 comp, 219 yds, 2 int, Sullivan 3-0; GB—Hadl 32-16, 181 yds, 1 int, Harrell 1-0.

Receiving: Atl — Burrow 3 for 33, Jenkins 2-81, Mitchell 2-48, Hampton 2-28, Francis 2-23, Stanback 2-6; GB — Brockington 5-31, McGeorge 3-46, Payne 3-25, Torkelson 2-12, Tinker 1-17, Odom 1-17, Barty Smith 1-33.

Interceptions: Atl — Lawrence; GB — P. Smith, Matthews.

Opp. Fumbles Rec: Atl—Crowe 2, Brezina; GB — Toner, Gray, Roche.

PRE-SEASON (2-4)

AT GREEN BAY

Buffalo	0	6	0	0— 6
Green Bay	7	3	7	6—23

Buff: TD — Hayman; GB: TD — Harrell 2, Torkelson, FG—Knapp (19), PAT—Knapp 2. Attendance—56,267.

AT MILWAUKEE

Chicago	0	6	0	3— 9
Green Bay	0	7	0	6—13

Chi: TD—Rather, FG—Thomas (45); GB: TD—Barry Smith, Torkelson, PAT—Marcol. Attendance—52,051.

AT CINCINNATI

Green Bay	0	3	7	0—10
Cincinnati	7	13	0	7—27

GB: TD—Odom, FG—Marcol (52), PAT—Marcol; Cinn: TD—Johnson, Elliot, Dressler, Trumpy, PAT — Greene 3. Attendance — 55,229.

AT MILWAUKEE

New England	7	0	10	0	3—20
Green Bay	7	7	3	0	0—17

NE: TD — Stingley, Cunningham, FG — Smith 2 (21, 31), PAT—Smith 2; GB: TD—Payne, Brockington, FG — Marcol (19), PAT —Marcol 2. Attendance—52,102.

AT KANSAS CITY

Green Bay	0	3	0	0— 3
Kansas City	21	0	0	10—31

GB: FG—Marcol (32); KC: TD—Podolak 2, Kinney, Avery, FG — Stenerud (28), PAT — Stenerud 4. Attendance—35,543.

Former Packers Lon Evans (left) and Carl Mulleneaux view Miami game in Green Bay as part of annual homecoming.

AT GREEN BAY

San Francisco	0	7	10	7—24
Green Bay	0	3	0	0— 3

SF: TD—Schreiber, Jackson, Moore, FG—Mike-Mayer (2), PAT—Mike-Mayer 3; GB: FG —Marcol (38). Attendance—56,267.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Green Bay	53	64	40	69—226
Opponents	64	77	79	65—285

TEAM FIGURES

	GB	Opp.
Total First Downs	211	260
By Rushing	84	132
By Passing	112	112
By Penalty	15	16
Third Down Efficiency	59/203	89/225
Total Net Yards	3619	4511
Total Offensive Plays	866	981
Ave. Gain Per Play	4.2	4.6
Ave. Gain Per Game	258.5	322.2
Net Yards Rushing	1547	2339
Total Rushes	431	580
Ave. Gain Per Rush	3.6	4.0
Ave. Gain Per Game	110.5	167.1
Net Yards Passing	2072	2172
Ave. Per Game	148.0	155.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	42/328	32/302
Gross Pass Yards	2400	2474
Atts/Completions	394/212	369/192
Pct. of Completions	53.8	52.0
Had Intercepted	22	14
Punts/Average	95/35.8	70/39.7
Punt Returns/Ave.	30/6.3	45/4.9
Kickoff Returns/Ave.	63/22.2	49/21.4
Interceptions/Ave. Ret.	14/12.4	22/17.6
Penalties/Yards	72/606	73/544
Fumbles/Ball Lost	31/15	44/27
Total Points	226	285
Ave. Per Game	16.1	20.4
Touchdowns	27	32
By Rushing	14	14
By Passing	11	13
By Returns	2	5
Field Goals/Attempts	12/17	21/31
Extra Points	22	30

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
Brockington	144	434	3.0	19	7
Harrell	121	359	3.0	26	1
Barty Smith	60	243	4.0	17	4
Torkelson	42	226	5.4	29	2
Wells	33	139	4.2	25	0
Odom	5	55	11.0	27	0
Hadl	20	46	2.3	9	0
Milan	4	41	10.2	15	0

Others: Tinker 1-5, Payne 1 minus 2.

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
Payne	58	766	13.2	54	0
Harrell	34	261	7.7	36	2
Brockington	33	242	7.5	17	1
McGeorge	32	458	14.3	43	1
Barty Smith	16	148	9.3	33	1
Odom	15	299	19.9	56	4
Barry Smith	6	77	12.8	20	1
Torkelson	6	37	6.1	12	0
Wells	6	11	1.9	4	0
Tinker	4	84	21.0	35	1
Askson	2	25	12.5	18	0

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
Hadl	353	191	2095	54.1	6	21
Milan	32	15	181	46.9	1	1
Brown	4	3	63	75.0	1	0
Harrell	5	3	61	60.0	3	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	TD
P. Smith	6	97	16.1	61	0
Carr	3	28	9.3	21	0
Matthews	2	42	21.0	40	0

Others: Toner 1-0, Ellis 1-0, Gray 1-7.

SCORING

	Tdr	Tdp	Tdrt	Ept	Fg	Fga	Tp
Danelo	0	0	0	20	11	16	53
Brockington	7	1	0	0	0	0	48
Odom	0	4	1	0	0	0	30
Barty Smith	4	1	0	0	0	0	30
Harrell	1	2	0	0	0	0	18
Torkelson	2	0	0	0	0	0	12

Others: Single TDs: By Receiving — Barry Smith, McGeorge, Tinker; By Return—McCoy; Safety—Pureifory, Toner; Field Goal—Marcol (21); Extra Points—Pureifory 2.

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L	Blk.
Beverly	66	2482	37.6	55	0
Broussard	29	922	31.1	51	3

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
Harrell	21	5	136	6.5	27	0
Ellis	6	2	27	4.5	12	0

Others: Gray 1-27, Odom 1-0, Hall 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS

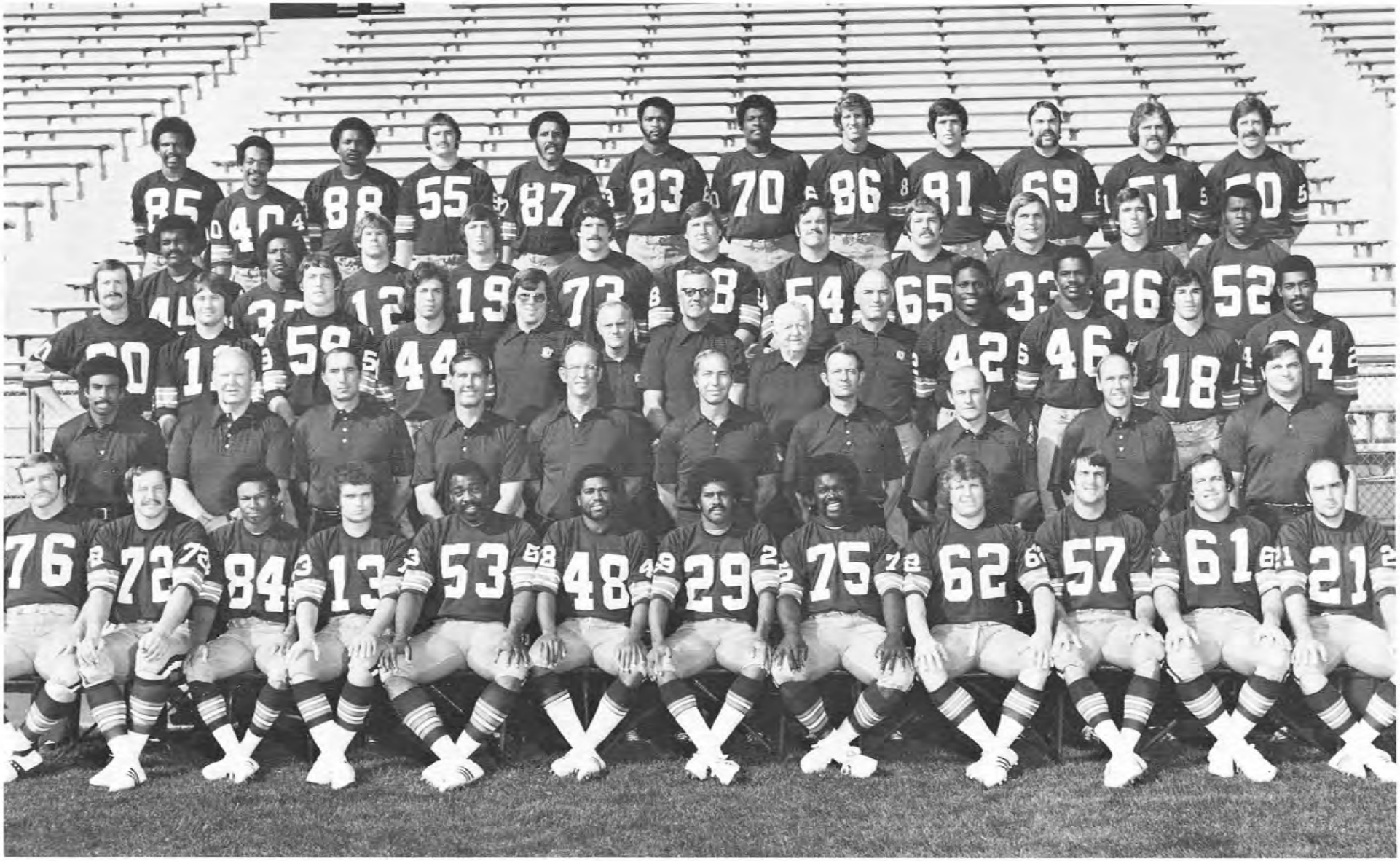
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L	TD
Odom	42	1034	24.6	93	1
Harrell	3	78	26.0	39	0
Torkelson	5	89	17.8	22	0
Luke	6	91	15.1	21	0
Barty Smith	4	53	13.2	18	0

Others: Wells 1-26, McGeorge 1-17, Bain 1-10.

FUMBLES: Harrell 10, Hadl 4, Brockington 2, Barty Smith 2, Odom 2; Luke, Brown, McGeorge, Milan, Hall, Wells, Payne, 1 each.

OPP. FUMBLES RECOVERED: Gray 4, Roche 3; Ellis, Pureifory, Matthews, Luke, Carr, McCoy, Toner, 2 each; Buchanon, Harrell, McGeorge, Scales, Tinker, Askson, 1 each.

QB SACKS: Pureifory 10, Williams 10, Roche 3, McCoy 2½, Roller 1½, Toner 1, Carr 1, Carter 1.



THE 1975 GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-10)

FIRST ROW: (Left to right) Mike McCoy, Dick Himes, Steve Odom, Chester Marcol, Fred Carr, Ken Ellis, Al Matthews, Dave Pureifory, Pat Matson, Ron Acks, Bruce Van Dyke, John Hadl.

SECOND ROW: Coaches Jim Colbert, Dave Hanner, Zeke Bratkowski, Lew Carpenter, Leon McLaughlin, Bart Starr, Paul Roach, Bob Lord, Billy Kinard, John Meyer.

THIRD ROW: Barry Smith, Steve Broussard, Tom Toner, Charley Hall, Asst. Trainer Dan Davis, Equipment Assts. Jack Noel, Bob Noel, Equipment Manager Dad Braisher, Trainer Domenic Gentile, John Brockington, Steve Luke, Joe Danelo, Johnnie Gray.

FOURTH ROW: Perry Smith, Terry Wells, Don Milan, Carlos Brown, Steve Okoniewski, Bob McCaffrey, Larry McCarren, Keith Wortman, Barty Smith, Eric Torkelson, Gary Weaver.

TOP ROW: Ken Payne, Willard Harrell, Bert Askson, Tom Hull, Alden Roche, Clarence Williams, Ernie McMillan, Kent Gaydos, Rich McGeorge, Bill Bain, Larry Hefner, Jim Carter.

Rushing

A Strong Point

By MIKE KUPPER
The Milwaukee Journal

Fullback John Brockington in August, 1975: "I'm looking forward to getting back to normal. I had a rest last year (gaining 883 yards in 1974). I was running as much but gaining less. I'm looking forward to getting up to 1,000 yard production, or more."

John Brockington in December, 1975, after finishing the season with only 434 yards rushing: "I don't think both Barty Smith and I will be here next year, and I think I'll be the one to go. Barty hasn't been in the league long enough to make a reputation for himself, so I guess I'm the guy. I wouldn't say it's inevitable, but it's sure likely."

So, here it is, 1976, and Brockington hasn't been traded after all. He is, in fact, very much a part of the Packer offense again, hoping that his bad seasons do not come in clusters of three, as did his good seasons. And Barty Smith still is here, along with Willard Harrell and Eric Torkelson. The running backs who played the most in 1975, and gained a National Football League low 1,547 yards, are the running backs the Packers will count on again this year.

It stands to reason that if the Packers are to improve upon their 4-10 record of 1975, the rushing end of the offense will have to be more than a little better. Coach Bart Starr has said as much, although he is firmly convinced that the running back area is, at least potentially, one of the Packers' real strong points.

"We've got the darting type in Willard Harrell and the consistent type in Eric Torkelson at halfback," he said. "And we're very solid at fullback. We feel very comfortable there."

Taken separately, each of the Packers' big four in the backfield has lots to offer. Brockington? He gained over 1,000 yards a season his first three seasons. Smith? He showed on several occasions last season that the Packers don't lose much, if anything, by switching to him from Brockington.

Harrell? A speedster, master of the halfback option pass, tough for a little guy. And Torkelson? Not especially spectacular, but a hard runner and a solid blocker, a player who showed marked improvement as the season progressed.

The question remains, though. How do the Packers expect to make a more potent force of their rushing game with the same rushers?

Before that question can be seriously considered, there is something more basic that has to be taken care of — that old bugaboo, the offensive line.

Even Brockington, when asked what he can do this year that he hasn't been able to do the last two, shrugs and says noncomittally, "I can gain more yards." Asked how, he shrugs again. "I really don't know. You do the best you can. That's all you can do."

It is clear that Brockington feels his recent low yardage totals are not all his fault. It is also clear that he is not about to indict the line. But when mention is made of Gale Gillingham's return, after a year of retirement, Brockington brightens. "Having Gillingham back will be a big boost," he said. "He's an excellent lineman."

Whether Gillingham is able to reestablish the pattern of excellence that marked the early segment of his career remains to be seen. But let us assume, for the sake of argument, one gigantic assumption — that the Packer offensive line will be better, that Brockington and the other backs will not have to run through self made or nonexistent holes.

While Brockington was fretting late last year about being traded, Starr was oiling the troubled waters, stressing time and again that Brockington still was Brockington and that whatever problems he had were related to injuries.

After Barty Smith had gained 88 yards against the Vikings, substituting for the injured Brockington, it was suggested that perhaps Smith had more to offer than Brockington. Not quite, Starr said, pointing out that Brockington had been injured on his first play of the afternoon, a nine yard gain. "It looked like he was off and running," Starr said, elaborating that Minnesota's defense was particularly vulnerable to the run.

So Brockington is back, claiming that he has not heard even the slightest ripple of a rumor of a trade for him. "I don't know if I'm surprised or not," he said. "I'm glad to be a Packer. I'm hoping for a bigger year."

Perhaps some personnel shifting

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Packers' 1975 Rushing by Game

	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	LG	Leading Rusher
Sept. 21 Lions (Mil)	31	93	3.0	13	Brockington (18-55)
Sept. 29 At Broncos	27	71	2.6	12	Harrell (12-42)
Oct. 5 Dolphins (GB)	23	104	4.5	21	Harrell (8-49)
Oct. 12 At Saints	26	98	3.8	25	Wells (13-72)
Oct. 19 At Cowboys	32	142	4.4	26	Harrell (10-48)
Oct. 26 Steelers (Mil)	21	63	3.0	27	Odom (1-27)
Nov. 2 Vikings (GB)	30	132	4.4	17	Smith (16-88)
Nov. 9 At Bears	23	41	1.8	21	Milan (3-30)
Nov. 16 At Lions	35	127	3.6	19	Brockington (19-72)
Nov. 23 Giants (Mil)	40	210	5.3	29	Torkelson (10-78)
Nov. 30 Bears (GB)	52	193	3.7	25	Brockington (26-111)
Dec. 7 At Vikings	20	51	2.6	10	Harrell (9-34)
Dec. 14 At Rams	25	52	2.0	11	Brockington (10-18)
Dec. 21 Falcons (GB)	46	169	3.7	15	Torkelson (22-86)
Totals	431	1546	3.6	29	

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will be necessary to achieve that. A year ago, Starr said that although Harrell had all kinds of breakaway possibilities he was too small for heavy duty and would be spotted.

When the season began, however, Harrell was firmly ensconced in the backfield and it was not until late in the season that Torkelson began seeing any appreciable action. His performances against the Giants in Milwaukee and the Falcons in the season finale at Green Bay, though, gave some indication of his possibilities, and now Starr may spot Harrell again.

Torkelson is not the breakaway threat Harrell is, but he does have a decided size advantage, an advantage that could work several ways in crucial, short yardage situations. With Harrell and Brockington in the backfield on those situations, it is fairly certain that Brockington will get the ball, and Harrell will be cast as a blocker. Willing he is, but overpowering he isn't, so defenses not only can stack for Brockington, they can do so with the certainty that Brockington's lead blocker is the little guy.

With Torkelson in, the situation changes. He's big enough, and strong enough, to run the ball for short yardage, and he also is a much more serious blocking threat. Either way, the element of doubt is there for the defense to contend with.

And what of Smith? Where does he figure in the big picture?

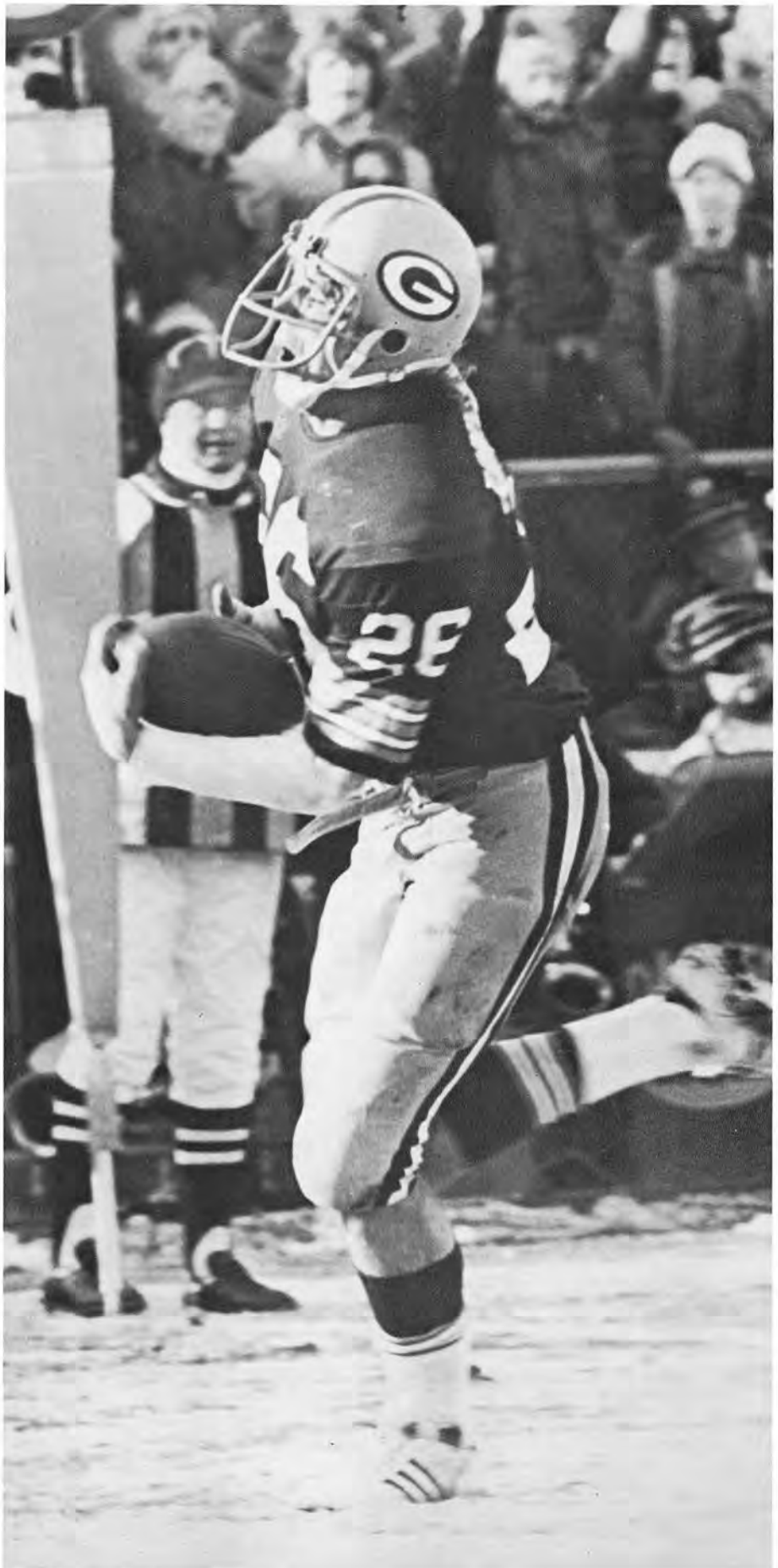
Bud Grant, the coach of the Vikings, thought last year that eventually Smith would play halfback to Brockington's fullback. "He's going to look pretty good in there in the same backfield with Brockington," he said. "I'd think they'd have to use them both together."

That wasn't Starr's intent last year, nor does it appear to be this year. "It would take away our outside threat," he says simply.

Even Smith isn't nuts about that kind of combination. "I'm not the halfback type," he said.

Presuming that Brockington is back in pre-1974 form, Smith most likely will be a backup performer again, although an extremely valuable backup. As Starr said, "We're very solid at fullback."

Obviously, there is talent in the Packer backfield. The trick now is to make the most of it, to make the Packer rushing game respectable enough to take some of the pressure off the passing game.



Eric Torkelson scores TD on 15-yard run in 1975 final against Falcons in Green Bay.

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says both are physically capable and experience will benefit both.

Bain, who played mostly tackle last year, is projected as a guard this year. He is 6-4 and about 270 but "he runs so easily and doesn't look like a 260 pounder when he runs. This is why we figure him for guard. But that doesn't mean he can't play tackle," McLaughlin says.

Koncar, is 6-4, 270 and agile enough to have been an outstanding baseball prospect as well as a one-time rodeo rider. "We're very happy to have been able to draft him. We have high hopes for him," McLaughlin says. "We expect him to have difficulty adjusting to pro ball but we figure him to play tackle for us, though he could be a guard too. We've talked about that. But right now we are in need of a tackle."

McLaughlin's philosophy, however, is to remain what he calls "fluid" during the rebuilding era. That means he still believes in playing to win one game at a time, even if it means sticking with the veterans rather than simply playing youngsters to give them experience.

McLaughlin remains an optimist, though, and he feels that the Packers can put together the best of both experience and youthful enthusiasm and weld it into a better than adequate unit.

He cites the fact that "Pittsburgh rebuilt its line very rapidly. It jelled just like that."

But, perhaps as a hedge, he adds, "Of course Franco Harris may have made that line look pretty good."

tops in the NFL

PASSING
140 Attempts

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
Anderson, Cin.	377	228	60.5	3169	21	11
Tarkenton, Minn.	425	273	64.2	2994	25	13
Dawson, K.C.	140	93	66.4	1095	5	4
Jones, Balt.	344	203	59.0	2483	18	8
Bradshaw, Pitt.	286	165	57.7	2055	18	9
Griese, Mia.	191	118	61.8	1693	14	13
Ferguson, Buff.	321	169	52.6	2426	25	17
Staubach, Dall.	348	198	56.9	2666	17	16
Kilmer, Wash.	346	178	51.4	2440	23	16
Livingston, K.C.	176	88	50.0	1245	8	6

RUSHERS

	Att	Yds	Avg	L	TDs
Simpson, Buffalo	329	1817	5.5	88	16
Harris, Pittsburgh	262	1246	4.8	36	10
Mitchell, Baltimore	289	1193	4.1	70	11
Otis, St. Louis	269	1076	4.0	30	5
Foreman, Minnesota	280	1070	3.8	31	13
Pruitt, Cleveland	217	1067	4.9	50	8
Riggins, New York Jets	238	1005	4.2	42	8
Hampton, Atlanta	250	1002	4.0	22	5
Newhouse, Dallas	209	930	4.4	29	2
Thomas, Washington	235	919	3.9	34	4

SCORERS-KICKING

	XP Made	XP Att	FG Made	FG Att	Tot Pts
Fritsch, Dallas	38	40	22	35	104
Bakken, St. Louis	40	41	19	24	97
Stenerud, Kansas City	30	31	22	32	96
Gerela, Pittsburgh	44	46	17	21	95
Dempsey, Los Angeles	31	36	21	26	94
Turner, Denver	23	26	21	28	86
Butler, Houston	31	34	18	30	85
Cox, Minnesota	46	48	13	17	85
Moseley, Washington	37	39	16	25	85
Blanda, Oakland	44	48	13	21	83

PASS RECEIVERS

	No	Yds	Avg	L	TDs
Foreman, Minnesota	73	691	9.5	33	9
Rucker, Cleveland	60	770	12.8	40	3
Mitchell, Baltimore	60	544	9.1	35	4
Payne, Green Bay	**58**	**766**	**13.2**	**54**	**0**
Chandler, Buffalo	55	746	13.6	35	6
Marinaro, Minnesota	54	462	8.6	25	3
Burrough, Houston	53	1063	20.1	77	8
Taylor, Washington	53	744	14.0	64	6
Branch, Oakland	51	893	17.5	53	9
Gilliam, Minnesota	50	777	15.5	46	7

SCORERS-TOUCHDOWNS

	Tot TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	Misc TDs	Tot Pts
Simpson, Buffalo	23	16	7	0	138
Foreman, Minnesota	22	13	9	0	132
Banaszak, Oakland	16	16	0	0	96
Mitchell, Baltimore	15	11	4	0	90
Braxton, Buffalo	13	9	4	0	78
Metcalf, St. Louis	13	9	2	2	78
Nottingham, Miami	12	12	0	0	72
Gray, St. Louis	11	0	11	0	66
Harris, Pittsburgh	11	10	1	0	66
McCauley, Baltimore	11	10	1	0	66
Swann, Pittsburgh	11	0	11	0	66

INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yds	Avg	L	TDs
Blount, Pittsburgh	11	121	11.0	47	0
Krause, Minnesota	10	201	20.1	81	0
Lawrence, Atlanta	9	163	18.1	87	1
White, Baltimore	8	135	16.9	32	1
Harrison, Buffalo	8	99	12.4	40	0
Thompson, St. Louis	7	141	20.1	61	1
Thomas, Kansas City	6	119	19.8	36	0
Bryant, Minnesota	6	111	18.5	41	0
Fletcher, San Diego	6	100	16.7	45	0
Smith, Green Bay	**6**	**97**	**16.2**	**61**	**0**

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This is the Year of Expansion in the National Football League.

Two new teams, the Seattle Seahawks and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, start action in 1976, raising the NFL's membership roster to 28.

Tampa Bay will be the 14th team in the American Football Conference and will play each of the other 13 clubs once, plus Seattle. For standings, Tampa Bay will be placed in the Western Division of the AFC with Oakland, Denver, Kansas City and San Diego.

Seattle will be the 14th team in the National Football Conference and will play each of the other 13 clubs once, plus Tampa Bay. For standings, Seattle will be placed in the Western Division of the NFC with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans.

In 1977, the two new teams will switch Conferences and play single games against each team, plus each other.

The two new teams have an excellent chance of setting some sort of won-lost record for an expansion franchise.

Four victories will do it. Six expansion teams preceded Seattle and Tampa Bay, and none of them was able to win more than three games. In fact, five of the six clubs posted 3-11 records and the other, Dallas, came out with 0-11-1, when the NFL played a 12-game schedule.

Dallas was born in 1960 and Minnesota followed in '61, Atlanta in '66 and New Orleans in '67. In the old American Football League, Miami gave birth in '66, Cincinnati in '68.

While the going was murder the first year or two, four of the six expansionists reached playoff status, two of them (Miami and Dallas) won Super Bowls, and one (Minnesota) was a Super Bowl runner-up three times.

Tom Landry is the big daddy of the expansion head coaches. He and the Cowboys will be starting their 17th season in '76 and he has produced an amazing 126 victories against 90 losses and six ties. Norm Van Brocklin was the Viking coach when that franchise was started in '61 but gave way to Bud Grant in '67.

Norb Hecker, the ex-Packer aide, was the Falcons' first coach in '66 but was replaced by Van Brocklin after three games in '68. Marion Campbell took over with four games left in '74. Tom Fears, another former Packer aide, was the Saints' first coach in '67 but was replaced by J. D. Roberts midway in '70. John North took over in '73 and Hank Stram became head coach this year.

Paul Brown founded the Cincinnati franchise in '68 and retired after the 1975 season. He named long-time aide Bill Johnson head coach. George Wilson, the former

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Seattle Seahawks

JACK PATERA

Head Coach — Jack Patera; Assistants — Bob Hollway, Earl Leggett, Larry Peccatiello, Sam Boghosian, Andy MacDonald, Jerry Rhome.

Home Field—The Kingdome, Capacity 65,000.

Colors — Blue, Green, Silver.

Address—1200 Westlake Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98109.

General Manager — John Thompson, assisted by Mark Duncan and Vincent Lombardi.

Majority Ownership—The Elmer J. Nordstrom Family; Managing General Partner — Herman Sarkowsky.

JOHN McCAY

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Head Coach—John McKay; Assistants—John Rauch, Jerry Frei, Phil Krueger, Willie Brown, Abe Gibron, Dick Voris, Wayne Fontes, Dennis Fryzel.

Home Field — Tampa Stadium, Capacity 71,000.

Colors — Florida Orange, White, Red Trim.

Address — One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. 33607.

President — Hugh F. Culverhouse; Vice President — John McKay.

Majority Ownership — Hugh F. Culverhouse, Marvin L. Warner, John Jennings, Hulsey Lokey.

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Bear star and Lion coach, was Miami's first head coach in '66 and Don Shula took over in '70.

The eight expansion teams were fashioned by the purchase of players from each existing team, which placed expendable players in a pool.

The Packers lost one regular, a part-timer and an unknown in the making of Seattle and Tampa Bay. Seattle selected Al Matthews, a starting safety, and Linebacker Ken Hutcherson, who was claimed on waivers by Green Bay from San Diego. An injury kept him on the sidelines in '75.

Tampa Bay snapped up a Florida product, pass receiver Barry Smith, who was the Pack's first draft choice in '72.

The Packers sold three players in each of the expansion moves in Dallas, Minnesota, Atlanta and New Orleans as follows:

Dallas — Nate Borden, Don McIlhenny, Bill Butler.

Minnesota — Dick Pesonen, Paul Winslow, Ken Beck.

Atlanta — Dennis Claridge, Dan Grimm, Junior Coffey.

New Orleans — Bill Curry, Phil Vandersea, Paul Hornung.

Curry was the only ex-Packer who went on to stardom. He played center under John Unitas with the Colts' powerhouses of the 1960s. Hornung never played with the Saints due to a pinched nerve in his neck—an injury that hampered him in his last season with Green Bay. The Saints admitted his selection was a gamble.

Seattle and Tampa Bay went in opposite directions — college and pro ranks — in selecting their head coaches.

John McKay, 53, the Buccaneers' new chief, coached Southern Cal for the past 16 years and won four national championships along the way. His USC teams finished in the top 10 nationally in 10 of the last 14 years.

Jack Patera, 42, the Seahawks' new coach, served under Bud Grant at Minnesota the last seven years as defensive line coach. He has been credited with the development of the Vikings' famed front four, the Purple People Eaters. Before Minnesota, Patera coached two years with the Rams and two with the Giants. He played pro football for seven years, three with the Colts starting in '55, two with the Cardinals and two with Dallas.

SUPER BOWL CAPSULE

Bowl	Year	Result	Site	Attend.
I	— 1967	Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	— 1968	Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,546
III	— 1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	— 1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	— 1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	— 1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	— 1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	— 1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	— 1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	— 1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187

The NFL in 1975

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(1975 FINAL)

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
Dallas*	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N. Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302

*Wild Card Qualifier for Playoffs

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

(1975 FINAL)

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Cincinnati*	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
N. Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433

*Wild Card Qualifier for Playoffs

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears (55 Sea.)	416	247	42	.627
Green Bay Packers (55)	382	270	35	.585
New York Giants (51)	351	248	29	.585
Dallas Cowboys (16)	126	90	6	.583
Los Angeles Rams (30)	214	158	17	.575
Minnesota Vikings (15)	116	87	7	.552
Detroit Lions (42)	259	239	24	.520
St. Louis Cardinals (16)	108	102	12	.514
Washington Redskins (38)	234	230	21	.504
San Francisco 49ers (26)	163	167	12	.493
Philadelphia Eagles (42)	201	280	19	.417
Atlanta Falcons (10)	46	90	4	.338
New Orleans Saints (9)	32	89	5	.264

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland Browns (26 Sea.)	220	113	9	.660
Oakland Raiders (16)	135	78	11	.633
Kansas City Chiefs (16)	129	85	10	.602
Miami Dolphins (10)	82	55	3	.598
Baltimore Colts (25)	176	136	6	.564
San Diego Chargers (16)	110	103	11	.516
Cincinnati Bengals (8)	55	56	1	.495
New York Jets (16)	100	118	6	.458
Buffalo Bills (16)	99	117	8	.458
Houston Oilers (16)	96	122	6	.440
Pittsburgh Steelers (41)	211	282	19	.427
New England Patriots (16)	89	126	9	.413
Denver Broncos (16)	73	142	9	.339

NFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23
Dallas 17, Minnesota 14

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

AFC DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10
Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 38, Cardinals won 20, 4 tied; Points: Packers 1,062, Cardinals 741.

STAFF

Head Coach — Don Coryell; Assistants — Harry Gilmer, Joe Gibbs, Chuck Weber, Jim Hanfan, Ray Willsey, Willie Zapalac, Jim Culz; Home Field—Busch Memorial Stadium, Capacity 51,392; Colors — Cardinal Red, White, Black; Address — 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Jim Otis 269 for 1076 yds, 4.0 ave; Terry Metcalf 165, 816, 4.9.

RECEIVING: Mel Gray 48 for 926 yds, 19.3 ave; Terry Metcalf 43,378, 8.8.

PASSING: Jim Hart 345 atts, 182 comp, 2507 yds, 19 TDs; Dennis Shaw 8, 4, 61.

SCORING: Jim Bakken 97 pts on 19 FGs, 40 PATs; Terry Metcalf 78, 13 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Seattle
Sept. 19—Green Bay
Sept. 26—at San Diego
Oct. 3—New York Giants
Oct. 10—at Philadelphia
Oct. 17—Dallas
Oct. 25—at Washington
Oct. 31—San Francisco
Nov. 7—Philadelphia
Nov. 14—at Los Angeles
Nov. 21—Washington
Nov. 25—at Dallas
Dec. 4—Baltimore
Dec. 12—at N. Y. Giants

1975 RESULTS
(11-3)

23	Atlanta*	20
31	Dallas	37
26	New York Giants*	14
17	Washington	27
31	Philadelphia*	20
20	New York Giants	13
24	New England*	17
24	Philadelphia	23
20	Washington*	17
37	New York Jets	6
14	Buffalo*	32
31	Dallas*	17
34	Chicago	20
24	Detroit	13
356		276

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
68	Allison, Henry	G	6-3	255	4	2/11/47	San Diego State
57	Arneson, Mark	LB	6-2	220	5	9/9/49	Arizona
31	Ashton, Josh	RB	6-1	205	5	8/24/49	Tulsa
25	Bakken, Jim	K	6-0	200	15	11/2/40	Wisconsin
54	Banks, Tom	C	6-2	245	5	8/20/48	Auburn
59	Barnes, Pete	LB	6-1	240	10	8/31/45	Southern
	Barnes, Rodrigo	LB	6-1	251	4	2/10/50	Rice
79	Bell, Bob	DE	6-4	250	6	1/25/48	Cincinnati
51	Brahaney, Tom	C	6-2	250	4	10/23/51	Oklahoma
70	Brooks, Leo	DT	6-6	240	7	12/7/47	Texas
88	Cain, J. V.	TE	6-4	225	3	7/22/51	Colorado
76	Davis, Charlie	DT	6-2	265	3	11/17/51	Texas Christian
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T	6-3	280	6	6/29/49	Michigan
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	5	10/1/50	Wyoming
41	Duren, Clarence	S	6-1	190	4	12/9/50	California
60	Finnie, Roger	T	6-3	250	8	11/6/45	Florida A&M
63	George, Steve	DT	6-5	265	2	4/11/51	Houston
85	Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	175	6	9/28/48	Missouri
30	Hammond, Gary	WR	5-11	185	4	7/31/49	So. Methodist
84	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	205	2	11/27/52	Iowa State
17	Hart, Jim	QB	6-1	210	11	4/29/44	Southern Illinois
50	Hartle, Greg	LB	6-2	225	3	2/14/51	Newberry, S.C.
34	Jones, Steve	RB	6-0	200	4	3/6/51	Duke
69	Kindle, Greg	G	6-4	265	3	9/16/50	Tennessee State
32	Latin, Jerry	RB	5-10	190	2	8/25/53	Northern Illinois
21	Metcalf, Terry	RB	5-10	185	4	9/24/51	Long Beach State
27	Moss, Eddie	RB	6-0	215	4	9/27/48	S. E. Missouri State
53	Neils, Steve	LB	6-2	215	3	5/2/51	Minnesota
35	Otis, Jim	RB	6-0	225	7	4/29/48	Ohio State
	Patulski, Walt	DE	6-6	259	5	2/3/50	Notre Dame
36	Reaves, Ken	S	6-3	210	11	10/29/44	Norfolk State
75	Rowe, Bob	DT	6-4	270	10	5/23/45	Western Michigan
	Sensibaugh, Mike	S	5-11	192	6	11/3/49	Ohio State
	Severson, Jeff	S	6-0	185	5	9/16/49	Long Beach State
11	Shaw, Dennis	QB	6-2	210	7	3/3/47	San Diego State
81	Smith, Jackie	TE	6-4	230	14	2/23/40	N.W. Louisiana
67	Stallings, Larry	LB	6-1	230	14	12/11/41	Georgia Tech
82	Thomas, Earl	WR	6-2	215	6	10/4/48	Houston
43	Thompson, Norm	CB	6-1	180	6	3/5/45	Utah
45	Tolbert, Jim	CB	6-4	210	10	3/12/44	Lincoln, Mo.
	Upshaw, Marvin	DT	6-4	260	9	11/26/46	Trinity
22	Wehrli, Roger	CB	6-0	190	8	11/26/47	Missouri
80	West, Jeff	P	6-3	220	2	4/6/53	Cincinnati
55	White, Ray	LB	6-2	220	4	5/5/49	Syracuse
78	Yankowski, Ron	DE	6-5	250	6	10/23/46	Kansas State
64	Young, Bob	G	6-1	270	11	9/3/42	Howard Payne

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

SERIES RECORDS

49ers won 20, Packers won 18, 1 tied; Points: 49ers 816, Packers 773.

STAFF

Head Coach — Monte Clark; Assistants — Ed Alaman, Billy Atkins, Dick Enright, Ed Beard, Doug Gerhart, Floyd Peters, Jim Spavital; Home Field — Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,000; Colors — Red, Gold; Address — 1255 Post St., San Francisco 94109.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Del Williams 117 for 631 yds, 5.4 ave; Larry Schreiber 134, 337, 2.5.

RECEIVING: Gene Washington 44 for 735 yds, 16.7 ave; Larry Schreiber 40, 289, 7.2.

PASSING: Norm Snead 189 atts, 108 comp, 1337 yds, 9 TDs; Steve Spurrier 207, 102, 1151, 5.

SCORING: Steve Mike-Mayer 69 pts on 14 FGs, 27 PATs; Gene Washington 54, 9 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Green Bay
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Nov. 14—at Atlanta
Nov. 21—Los Angeles
Nov. 29—Minnesota
Dec. 5—at San Diego
Dec. 12—at New Orleans

1975 RESULTS
(5-9)

17	Minnesota	27
14	Los Angeles*	23
20	Kansas City	3
3	Atlanta*	17
35	New Orleans*	21
16	New England	24
17	Detroit*	28
24	Los Angeles	23
16	New Orleans	6
31	Chicago*	3
17	Philadelphia	27
13	Houston*	27
9	Atlanta	31
23	New York Giants*	26
255		286

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
27	Allen, Nate	CB	5-10	170	6	5/13/48	Texas Southern
26	Anderson, Tim	S	6-0	192	2	8/1/49	Ohio State
79	Banaszek, Cas	T	6-3	255	9	12/24/45	Northwestern
77	Barrett, Jean	G	6-6	254	4	5/24/51	Tulsa
88	Beasley, Terry	WR	5-11	182	4	2/5/50	Auburn
55	Collins, Greg	LB	6-2	234	2	12/8/52	Notre Dame
82	Elam, Cleveland	DE	6-3	254	2	4/5/52	Tennessee State
	Elia, Bruce	LB	6-1	222	2	1/10/53	Ohio State
89	Fahnhorst, Keith	T	6-6	265	3	2/6/52	Minnesota
82	Garrett, Len	TE	6-4	229	6	12/18/48	New Mex. Hi'lands
43	Hall, Windlan	S	5-11	175	5	3/11/50	Arizona State
86	Hardman, Cedrick	DE	6-4	258	7	10/4/48	North Texas State
59	Harper, Willie	LB	6-2	219	4	7/30/50	Nebraska
68	Hart, Jeff	T	6-5	266	2	9/10/53	Oregon State
53	Hart, Tommy	DE	6-4	244	9	11/7/44	Morris Brown
20	Holmes, Mike	WR	6-2	193	3	11/18/50	Texas Southern
56	Hoskins, Bob	DT	6-3	251	7	9/16/45	Wichita State
40	Jackson, Wilbur	RB	6-1	215	3	11/19/51	Alabama
37	Johnson, Jimmy	CB	6-2	185	16	3/31/38	UCLA
47	Johnson, Kermit	RB	6-0	200	2	2/22/52	UCLA
48	Johnson, Sammy	RB	6-0	223	3	9/22/52	North Carolina
85	Larson, Bill	TE	6-3	225	2	10/7/53	Colorado State
	McGee, Willie	WR	5-11	178	4	5/14/50	Alcorn State
49	McGill, Ralph	CB	5-11	183	5	4/28/50	Tulsa
10	Mike-Mayer, Steve	K	6-0	178	2	9/8/47	Maryland
84	Mitchell, Tom	TE	6-3	215	10	8/22/44	Bucknell
57	Nunley, Frank	LB	6-2	234	10	10/1/45	Michigan
69	Peoples, Woody	G	6-2	252	9	8/16/43	Grambling
32	Phillips, Mel	S	6-2	191	11	1/6/42	No. Carolina A&T
	Plunkett, Jim	QB	6-2	212	6	12/5/47	Stanford
63	Reid, Bill	C	6-1	242	2	5/2/42	Stanford
60	Sandifer, Bill	DT	6-6	278	3	1/5/52	UCLA
33	Saunders, John	S	6-2	196	5	4/29/50	Toledo
35	Schreiber, Larry	RB	6-0	209	6	8/11/47	Tennessee Tech
16	Snead, Norm	QB	6-4	215	16	7/31/39	Wake Forest
44	Taylor, Bruce	CB	6-0	189	7	5/28/48	Boston University
52	Vanderbundt, Skip	LB	6-3	223	8	12/4/46	Oregon State
50	Washington, Dave	LB	6-5	223	7	9/12/48	Alcorn State
18	Washington, Gene	WR	6-2	185	8	1/14/47	Stanford
	Washington, Joe	RB	5-9	180	2	11/23/50	Illinois State
67	Watson, John	G-T	6-4	245	6	1/11/49	Oklahoma
74	Webb, Jimmy	DT	6-5	248	2	4/13/52	Mississippi State
24	Williams, Delvin	RB	6-0	195	3	4/17/51	Kansas
13	Wittum, Tom	P-K	6-1	190	4	1/11/50	Northern Illinois

CINCINNATI BENGALS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Bengals 0; Points: Packers 20, Bengals 17.

STAFF

Head Coach — Bill Johnson; Assistants — Mike McCormack, Charlie Winner, Boyd Dowler, Jack Donaldson, Chuck Studley, Howard Brinker, Kim Wood; Home Field — Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 56,200; Colors — Orange, Black, White; Address — 200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Boobie Clark 167 for 594 yds, 3.6 ave; Stan Fritts 94, 375, 4.0.

RECEIVING: Isaac Curtis 44 for 934 yds, 21.2 ave; Boobie Clark 42, 334, 8.0.

PASSING: Ken Anderson, 377 atts, 228 comp, 3169 yds, 21 TDs; John Reaves, 51, 25, 297, 2.

SCORING: Dave Green 70 pts on 10 FGs, 40 PATs; Stan Fritts 60, 10 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Denver
Sept. 19—at Baltimore
Sept. 26—Green Bay
Oct. 3—at Cleveland
Oct. 10—Tampa Bay
Oct. 17—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 24—at Houston
Oct. 31—Cleveland
Nov. 8—Los Angeles
Nov. 14—Houston
Nov. 21—at Kansas City
Nov. 28—Pittsburgh
Dec. 6—at Oakland
Dec. 12—at New York Jets

1975 RESULTS
(11-3)

24	Cleveland*	17
21	New Orleans	0
21	Houston	19
27	New England*	10
14	Oakland*	10
21	Atlanta	14
24	Pittsburgh*	30
17	Denver	16
33	Buffalo*	24
23	Cleveland	35
23	Houston*	19
31	Philadelphia	0
14	Pittsburgh	35
47	San Diego*	17
340		246

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-2	211	6	2/15/49	Augustana
	Bacon, Coy	DE	6-4	278	9	8/30/43	Jackson State
58	Beauchamp, Al	LB	6-2	232	9	6/25/44	Southern
82	Berry, Royce	DE	6-4	250	7	4/14/46	Houston
78	Brown, Bob	DT	6-5	280	12	2/23/40	Arkansas AM&N
	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	255	1	12/8/52	Pittsburgh
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-2	231	2	2/21/53	Florida
70	Carpenter, Ron	DE	6-4	261	7	6/24/48	No. Carolina State
37	Casanova, Tom	S	6-2	195	5	7/29/50	Louisiana State
42	Clark, Boobie	RB	6-2	245	4	11/8/50	Bethune-Cookman
24	Cobb, Marvin	CB	6-0	185	2	8/6/53	Southern California
88	Coslet, Bruce	TE	6-3	227	8	8/5/46	Pacific
52	Cousino, Brad	LB	6-0	219	2	4/5/53	Miami, Ohio
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	193	4	10/20/50	San Diego State
26	Davis, Charlie	RB	5-11	200	2	1/6/52	Colorado
51	Devlin, Chris	LB	6-3	222	2	11/22/53	Penn State
36	Elliott, Lenvil	RB	6-0	205	4	9/2/51	N.E. Missouri St.
33	Fritts, Stan	RB	6-1	215	2	12/18/52	No. Carolina State
41	Green, Dave	P	6-0	208	4	9/21/49	Ohio U.
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	230	2	1/16/53	Louisiana State
38	Henson, Champ	RB	6-3	240	2	6/1/53	Ohio State
76	Holland, Vernon	T	6-6	268	6	6/27/48	Tennessee State
23	Jackson, Bernard	CB	6-0	178	5	8/24/50	Washington State
54	Johnson, Bob	C	6-5	255	9	8/19/46	Tennessee
19	Johnson, Essex	RB	5-10	201	9	10/14/46	Grambling
80	Johnson, Ken	DT	6-6	260	6	2/12/47	Indiana
68	Kollar, Bill	DT	6-4	250	3	11/27/52	Montana
75	Krevis, Al	T	6-5	263	2	7/9/52	Boston College
62	Lapham, Dave	T	6-4	258	3	6/24/52	Syracuse
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	235	5	10/30/50	North Dakota
71	Mayes, Rufus	T	6-5	260	8	12/5/47	Ohio State
65	Moore, Maulty	DT	6-5	265	5	8/12/46	Bethune-Cookman
86	McDaniel, John	WR	6-1	193	3	12/23/51	Lincoln, Missouri
	McInally, Pat	WR	6-6	210	1	5/7/53	Harvard
25	Myers, Chip	WR	6-6	205	9	7/9/45	N.W. Oklahoma
89	Novak, Jack	TE	6-4	242	2	6/6/53	Wisconsin
20	Parrish, Lemar	CB	5-11	185	7	12/13/47	Lincoln, Missouri
60	Pritchard, Ron	LB	6-1	230	8	4/2/47	Arizona State
11	Reaves, John	QB	6-3	210	5	3/2/50	Florida
13	Riley, Ken	CB	5-11	182	8	8/6/47	Florida A&M
	Roder, Mirro	K	6-1	218	3	1/22/44	None
64	Shinners, John	G	6-3	255	8	3/1/47	Xavier
84	Trumpy, Bob	TE	6-6	228	9	3/6/45	Utah
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250	5	9/6/48	California
43	Williams, Ed	RB	6-2	245	3	1/1/50	Langston, Okla.

DETROIT LIONS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 44, Lions won 35, 6 tied; Points: Packers 1,633, Lions 1,442.

STAFF

Head Coach — Rick Forzano; Assistants — Bruce Beatty, Joe Bugel, Jim Carr, Bob Gibson, Jerry Glanville, Floyd Reese, Ken Shipp, Fritz Shurmur, Art Zeleznik; Home Field — Pontiac Stadium, Capacity 80,638; Colors — Honolulu Blue and Silver; Address — 1200 Featherstone Road, Box 4200, Pontiac, Mich. 48057.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Dexter Bussey 157 for 696 yds, 4.4 ave; Altie Taylor 195, 638, 3.3.

RECEIVING: Charlie Sanders 37 for 486 yds, 13.1 ave; Ray Jarvis 29, 501, 17.3.

PASSING: Joe Reed 191 atts, 86 comp, 1181 yds, 9 TDs; Greg Landry 56, 31, 403, 1; Bill Munson 109, 65,626, 5.

SCORING: Errol Mann 67 pts on 14 FGs, 25 PATs; Marlin Briscoe, Dexter Bussey, Ray Jarvis, Altie Taylor 24 pts each, 4 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Chicago
Sept. 19—Atlanta
Sept. 25—Minnesota
Oct. 3—at Green Bay
Oct. 10—New England
Oct. 17—at Washington
Oct. 24—at Seattle
Oct. 31—Green Bay
Nov. 7—at Minnesota
Nov. 14—at New Orleans
Nov. 21—Chicago
Nov. 25—Buffalo
Dec. 5—at N. Y. Giants
Dec. 11—Los Angeles

1975 RESULTS
(7-7)

30	Green Bay	16
17	Atlanta	14
10	Dallas*	36
27	Chicago*	7
19	Minnesota	25
8	Houston	24
28	San Francisco	17
21	Cleveland*	10
13	Green Bay*	10
21	Kansas City	24
0	Los Angeles*	20
21	Chicago	25
17	Minnesota*	10
13	St. Louis*	24
245		262

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
20	Barney, Lem	CB	6-0	190	10	9/8/45	Jackson State
62	Boden, Lynn	G	6-5	270	2	6/5/53	So. Dakota State
43	Briscoe, Marlin	WR	5-11	180	9	9/10/45	Nebraska-Omaha
24	Bussey, Dexter	RB	6-1	210	3	3/11/52	Texas-Arlington
29	Davis, Ben	CB	5-11	180	9	10/30/45	Defiance
68	Dennis, Guy	G	6-2	250	8	2/28/47	Florida
32	Dunlap, Leonard	CB	6-2	200	6	6/25/49	North Texas State
78	English, Doug	DT	6-5	245	2	8/25/53	Texas
44	Farmer, George	WR	6-4	215	7	4/19/48	UCLA
89	Franklin, Dennis	WR	6-1	185	2	8/24/53	Michigan
76	Freitas, Rockne	T	6-6	275	9	9/7/45	Oregon State
74	Hand, Larry	DT	6-4	245	12	7/10/40	Appalachian St.
58	Hennigan, Mike	LB	6-2	225	4	10/24/51	Tennessee Tech
71	Hertwig, Craig	T	6-8	270	2	1/15/52	Georgia
60	Hicks, R. W.	C	6-4	250	2	1/4/51	Humboldt State
30	Hooks, Jim	RB	5-11	225	4	10/23/51	Central St., Okla.
70	Howard, Billy	DE	6-4	255	3	7/17/50	Alcorn State
45	Jarvis, Ray	WR	6-0	190	6	2/2/49	Norfolk State
26	Jauron, Dick	S	6-0	190	4	10/7/50	Yale
23	Johnson, Levi	CB	6-3	200	4	10/30/50	Texas A&I
25	King, Horace	RB	5-10	210	2	3/5/53	Georgia
66	Kowalkowski, Bob	G	6-3	245	11	11/5/43	Virginia
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	205	9	12/18/46	Massachusetts
52	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	240	4	10/24/51	Penn State
12	Mann, Errol	K	6-0	205	9	6/27/41	North Dakota
83	Mitchell, Jim	DE	6-3	250	7	9/15/48	Virginia State
63	Morris, Jon	C	6-4	250	13	4/5/42	Holy Cross
19	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	200	13	8/11/41	Utah State
50	Naumoff, Paul	LB	6-1	215	10	7/3/45	Tennessee
55	O'Neil, Ed	LB	6-3	235	3	9/8/52	Penn State
80	Orvis, Herb	DT	6-5	245	5	10/17/46	Colorado
36	Owens, Steve	RB	6-2	215	7	12/9/47	Oklahoma
72	Price, Ernie	DE	6-4	245	4	9/20/50	Texas A&I
14	Reed, Joe	QB	6-1	195	5	1/8/48	Mississippi State
88	Sanders, Charlie	TE	6-4	230	9	8/25/46	Minnesota
82	Sanders, Ken	DE	6-5	245	5	8/22/50	Howard Payne
86	Staggers, Jon	WR	5-10	185	7	12/14/48	Missouri
42	Taylor, Altie	RB	5-10	200	8	9/29/47	Utah State
33	Thompson, Bobby	RB	5-11	195	2	1/16/47	Oklahoma
39	Thompson, L.	RB	5-10	190	2	7/28/52	Oklahoma State
21	Thrower, Jim	CB	6-2	195	7	11/6/47	East Texas
49	Walton, Larry	WR	6-0	185	8	2/8/47	Arizona State
59	Weaver, Charlie	LB	6-2	225	6	7/12/49	Southern California
18	Weaver, Herman	P	6-4	210	7	11/17/48	Tennessee
28	Weger, Mike	S	6-2	200	9	10/2/45	Bowling Green
40	West, Charlie	S	6-1	190	9	8/31/46	Texas-El Paso
75	Yarbrough, Jim	T	6-5	265	8	10/28/46	Florida

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 17; Eagles won 3; Points: Packers 502, Eagles 293.

STAFF

Head Coach—Dick Vermeil; Assistants—Chuck Clausen, Dick Coury, John Idzik, Ken Iman, John Mazur, Carl Peterson, Duane Putnam, Johnny Roland, Bod Rust; Home Field—Veterans Stadium, Capacity 66,052; Colors—Kelly Green, White, Silver; Address—Broad St. and Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19148.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Tom Sullivan 173 for 632 yds, 3.7 ave; James McAlister 103, 325, 3.3.

RECEIVING: Charlie Young 49 for 659 yds, 13.4 ave; Harold Carmichael 49, 639, 13.0.

PASSING: Roman Gabriel 292 atts, 151 comp, 1644 yds, 13 TDs; Mike Boryla 166, 87, 996, 6.

SCORING: Horst Muhlmann 81 pts on 20 FGs, 21 PATs; Harold Carmichael 42, 7 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Dallas
Sept. 19—New York Giants
Sept. 27—Washington
Oct. 3—at Atlanta
Oct. 10—St. Louis
Oct. 17—at Green Bay
Oct. 24—Minnesota
Oct. 31—at N. Y. Giants
Nov. 7—at St. Louis
Nov. 14—at Cleveland
Nov. 21—Oakland
Nov. 28—at Washington
Dec. 5—Dallas
Dec. 12—Seattle

1975 RESULTS
(4-10)

14	New York Giants*	23
13	Chicago	15
26	Washington*	10
16	Miami	24
20	St. Louis	31
17	Dallas*	20
3	Los Angeles*	42
23	St. Louis*	24
13	New York Giants	10
17	Dallas	27
27	San Francisco*	17
0	Cincinnati*	31
10	Denver	25
26	Washington	3
225		302

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
38	Amundson, G.	RB	6-3	215	4	3/31/51	Iowa State
66	Bergey, Bill	LB	6-3	250	8	2/9/45	Arkansas State
67	Bleamer, Jeff	G	6-4	253	2	6/22/53	Penn State
10	Boryla, Mike	QB	6-3	200	3	3/6/51	Stanford
28	Bradley, Bill	P	5-11	190	8	1/2/47	Texas
23	Brooks, Clifford	CB	6-1	190	5	6/21/49	Tennessee State
95	Bunting, John	LB	6-1	220	5	7/15/50	North Carolina
17	Carmichael, H.	WR	6-8	225	6	9/22/49	Southern
61	Dunstan, Bill	DT	6-4	250	4	1/3/49	Utah State
59	Ehlers, Tom	LB	6-2	218	2	7/14/52	Kentucky
18	Gabriel, Roman	QB	6-4	225	15	8/5/40	No. Carolina State
68	Gay, Blenda	DE	6-5	255	3	11/22/50	Fayetteville State
69	Glover, Rich	DT	6-1	244	3	2/6/50	Nebraska
56	Halverson, Dean	LB	6-2	230	8	8/24/46	Washington
33	James, Ron	RB	6-1	202	5	3/19/49	New Mexico State
64	Janet, Ernie	G	6-4	252	4	7/22/49	Washington
6	Jones, Spike	P	6-2	195	7	7/9/47	Georgia
72	Key, Wade	G	6-5	245	6	10/14/46	S.W. Texas State
84	Krepfle, Keith	TE	6-3	225	2	2/4/52	Iowa State
30	Lavender, Joe	CB	6-4	190	4	2/10/49	San Diego State
55	LeMaster, Frank	LB	6-2	231	3	3/12/52	Kentucky
41	Logan, Randy	S	6-1	195	4	5/1/51	Michigan
51	Lou, Ron	C	6-2	240	4	7/24/51	Arizona State
62	Lueck, Bill	G	6-3	250	9	4/7/46	Arizona
63	Luken, Tom	G	6-3	253	5	6/15/50	Purdue
26	Malone, Art	RB	6-0	216	7	3/20/48	Arizona State
65	Manning, R.	DT	6-4	260	5	5/31/50	Northeast Okla.
22	Marshall, Larry	KR	5-10	195	5	3/2/50	Maryland
43	McAlister, James	RB	6-1	205	2	9/5/51	UCLA
50	Morriss, Guy	C	6-4	255	4	5/13/51	Texas Christian
16	Muhlmann, Horst	K	6-2	219	8	1/2/40	None
	Nelson, Dennis	T	6-5	260	6	2/2/46	Illinois State
74	Niland, John	G	6-3	250	11	2/29/44	Iowa
20	Outlaw, John	CB	5-10	180	8	1/8/46	Jackson State
24	Parker, Artimus	S	6-4	200	3	1/15/52	Southern California
77	Ratliff, Don	DE	6-5	250	2	7/17/50	Maryland
76	Sisemore, Jerry	T	6-4	260	4	7/16/51	Texas
85	Smith, Charles	WR	6-1	185	3	7/26/50	Grambling
25	Sullivan, Tom	RB	6-0	190	5	3/5/50	Miami
75	Walters, Stan	T	6-6	270	5	5/27/48	Syracuse
71	Wynn, Will	DE	6-4	245	4	1/15/49	Tennessee State
86	Young, Charles	TE	6-4	238	4	2/5/51	Southern California
80	Zimmerman, Don	WR	6-3	195	4	11/22/49	N.E. Louisiana

OAKLAND RAIDERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Raiders won 1; Points: Packers 47, Raiders 34.

STAFF

Head Coach—John Madden; Assistants—Tom Dahms, Ollie Spencer, Tom Flores, Bob Zeman, Don Shinnick, Joe Scannella; Home Field—Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, Capacity 54,037; Colors—Silver, Black; Address—7811 Oakport St., Oakland, Calif. 94621.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Pete Banaszak 187 for 672 yds, 3.6 ave; Mark Van Eeghen 136, 597, 4.4.

RECEIVING: Cliff Branch 51 for 893 yds, 17.5 ave; Fred Biletnikoff 43, 587, 13.7.

PASSING: Ken Stabler 293 atts, 171 comp, 2296 yds, 16 TDs; David Humm 38, 18, 246, 3.

SCORING: Pete Banaszak 96 pts on 16 TDs; George Blanda 83 on 13 FGs, 44 PATs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Pittsburgh
Sept. 20—at Kansas City
Sept. 26—at Houston
Oct. 3—at New England
Oct. 10—at San Diego
Oct. 17—at Denver
Oct. 24—Green Bay
Oct. 31—Denver
Nov. 7—at Chicago
Nov. 14—Kansas City
Nov. 21—at Philadelphia
Nov. 28—Tampa Bay
Dec. 6—Cincinnati
Dec. 12—San Diego

1975 RESULTS
(11-3)

31	Miami	21
31	Baltimore	20
6	San Diego	0
10	Kansas City	42
10	Cincinnati	14
25	San Diego*	0
42	Denver	17
48	New Orleans*	10
38	Cleveland*	17
26	Washington	23
37	Atlanta*	34
17	Denver*	10
26	Houston*	27
28	Kansas City*	20
375		255

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
43	Atkinson, George	S	6-0	185	9	1/4/47	Morris Brown
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB	6-0	210	11	7/21/44	Miami
46	Bankston, Warren	TE	6-4	235	8	7/22/47	Tulane
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR	6-1	190	12	2/23/43	Florida State
16	Blanda, George	K	6-2	215	27	9/17/27	Kentucky
81	Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	3	10/19/52	Ohio State
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	5	8/1/48	Colorado
24	Brown, Willie	CB	6-1	210	14	12/2/40	Grambling
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	8	8/10/47	Stanford
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	228	3	9/26/51	Notre Dame
84	Cline, Tony	DE	6-3	244	7	7/25/48	Miami
20	Colzie, Neal	CB	6-2	205	2	2/28/53	Ohio State
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	5	10/19/50	UCLA
28	Davis, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	6	6/28/49	Southern California
8	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	4	12/22/49	So. Mississippi
39	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	225	4	9/29/49	Southern California
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	220	8	11/1/47	Miami
5	Howfield, Bobby	K	5-9	180	8	12/3/36	None
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB	6-1	235	8	5/7/46	Colgate
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	184	2	4/2/52	Nebraska
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	4	10/26/51	Nebraska
82	Jones, Horace	DE	6-4	260	6	7/31/49	Louisville
71	Korver, Kelvin	DT	6-6	270	4	2/21/49	N'western, Iowa
89	Kwalick, Ted	TE	6-4	225	8	4/15/47	Penn State
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	273	3	9/26/51	Florida A&M
13	Lawrence, Larry	QB	6-1	208	3	4/11/49	Iowa
79	Medlin, Dan	G	6-4	252	3	10/12/49	No. Carolina State
47	Phillips, Charles	S	6-2	215	2	12/22/52	Southern California
35	Phillips, Jess	RB	6-1	208	9	12/28/47	Michigan State
74	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	271	10	6/20/45	Penn State
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	265	9	11/26/46	Maryland-E.S.
49	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	5	5/27/50	Villanova
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DT	6-4	273	5	9/18/47	None
85	Smith, Ollie	WR	6-3	200	3	3/8/49	Tennessee State
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	7	12/25/45	Alabama
66	Sylvester, Steve	G	6-4	262	2	3/4/53	Notre Dame
	Tate, Frank	LB	6-3	225	2	11/14/52	No. Car. Central
32	Tatum, Jack	S	5-11	206	5	11/18/48	Ohio State
26	Thomas, Alonzo	CB	6-1	205	2	2/7/50	Southern California
80	Thoms, Art	DT	6-5	250	8	10/20/46	Syracuse
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	10	8/15/45	Texas A&I
30	Van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	3	4/19/52	Colgate
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	5	4/21/50	Southern California
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	2	2/26/49	Bowling Green

CHICAGO BEARS

SERIES RECORDS

Bears won 58, Packers won 49, 6 tied; Points: Bears 1,841, Packers 1,702.

STAFF

Head Coach — Jack Pardee; Assistants — Bob Bowser, Ray Callahan, Brad Ecklund, John Hilton, Clyde Emrich, Ross Fichtner, Fred O'Connor, Jerry Stoltz; Home Field — Soldier Field, Capacity 57,455; Colors — Orange, Blue, White; Address — 55 E. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Walter Payton 196 for 679 yds, 3.5 ave; Roland Harper 100, 453, 4.5.

RECEIVING: Bo Rather 39 for 685 yds, 17.6 ave; Walter Payton 33, 213, 6.5.

PASSING: Gary Huff 205 atts, 114 comp, 1083 yds, 3 TDs; Bob Avellini 126, 67, 942, 6.

SCORING: Bob Thomas 57 pts on 13 FGs, 18 PATs; Walter Payton 42, 7 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Detroit
Sept. 19—at San Francisco
Sept. 26—Atlanta
Oct. 3—Washington
Oct. 10—at Minnesota
Oct. 17—at Los Angeles
Oct. 24—at Dallas
Oct. 31—Minnesota
Nov. 7—Oakland
Nov. 14—at Green Bay
Nov. 21—at Detroit
Nov. 28—Green Bay
Dec. 5—at Seattle
Dec. 12—Denver

1975 RESULTS
(4-10)

7 Baltimore*	35
15 Philadelphia*	13
3 Minnesota	28
7 Detroit	27
3 Pittsburgh	34
9 Minnesota*	13
13 Miami*	46
27 Green Bay*	14
3 San Francisco	31
10 Los Angeles	38
7 Green Bay	28
25 Detroit*	21
20 St. Louis*	34
42 New Orleans	17
191	379

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
20	Adamle, Mike	RB	5-9	199	6	10/4/49	Northwestern
79	Antoine, Lionel	T	6-6	258	5	8/31/50	Southern Illinois
74	Asher, Bob	T	6-6	258	6	6/13/48	Vanderbilt
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	212	2	8/28/53	Maryland
52	Babinecz, John	LB	6-2	225	5	7/27/50	Villanova
50	Bryant, Waymond	LB	6-3	232	3	7/28/52	Tennessee State
55	Buffone, Doug	LB	6-2	226	11	4/27/44	Louisville
81	Butler, Gary	TE	6-3	235	4	1/11/51	Rice
11	Carter, Virg	QB	6-1	185	7	11/9/45	Brigham Young
60	Chambers, Wally	DT	6-6	260	4	5/15/51	Eastern Kentucky
45	Clemons, Craig	S	5-11	195	5	6/1/49	Iowa
36	Donchez, Tom	RB	6-2	216	2	3/10/52	Penn State
48	Ellis, Allan	CB	5-10	184	4	8/19/51	UCLA
59	Gersbach, Carl	LB	6-1	230	7	1/8/47	West Chester, Pa.
27	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	183	10	5/8/45	Oregon State
35	Harper, Roland	RB	6-0	201	2	2/28/53	Louisiana Tech
84	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258	6	1/21/48	Grambling
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	247	2	7/27/53	Penn State
72	Hrivnak, Gary	DE	6-5	254	4	3/3/51	Purdue
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	194	4	4/27/51	Florida State
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	263	2	4/14/51	Tampa
31	Knox, Bill	CB	5-9	193	3	6/19/51	Purdue
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	226	2	10/13/52	Morgan State
24	Livers, Virgil	CB	5-9	178	2	3/26/52	Western Kentucky
22	Musso, Johnny	RB	5-11	205	2	3/6/50	Alabama
51	Neal, Dan	C	6-4	240	4	8/30/49	Kentucky
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-4	260	6	8/16/49	Nebraska
63	Nordquist, Mark	C	6-4	258	9	11/3/45	Pacific
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	254	5	9/7/49	Southern
86	Parsons, Bob	TE	6-5	234	5	6/29/50	Penn State
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-11	211	2	7/25/54	Jackson State
53	Peiffer, Dan	C	6-3	252	2	3/29/51	S.E. Missouri St.
58	Pifferini, Bob	LB	6-2	226	5	6/27/50	UCLA
46	Plank, Doug	S	6-0	197	2	3/4/53	Ohio State
80	Rather, Bo	WR	6-1	183	4	10/7/50	Michigan
87	Reynolds, Tom	WR	6-3	200	3	4/11/49	San Diego State
57	Rives, Don	LB	6-2	235	3	8/30/51	Texas Tech
76	Rydalch, Ron	DT	6-4	260	2	1/1/52	Utah
85	Schubert, Steve	WR	5-10	185	3	3/15/51	Massachusetts
75	Sevy, Jeff	T	6-5	259	2	10/24/50	California
25	Shanklin, Ron	WR	6-1	180	7	1/21/48	North Texas State
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	260	2	9/10/53	Illinois
71	Stillwell, Roger	DT	6-5	256	2	11/17/51	Stanford
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	182	2	8/7/52	Notre Dame

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 3, Saints won 2; Points: Packers 129, Saints 86.

STAFF

Head Coach — Hank Stram; Assistants — John Beake, Buck Buchanan, Whitey Campbell, Jim Garrett, Alvin Roy, Sam Rutigliano, Doug Shively, Dick Stanfel, Dick Wood; Home Field — Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 71,000; Colors — Old Gold, Black, White; Address — 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mike Strachan 161 for 668 yds, 4.1 ave; Alvin Maxson 139, 371, 2.7.

RECEIVING: Alvin Maxson 41 for 234 yds, 5.7 ave; Mike Strachan 30,224, 7.5.

PASSING: Archie Manning 338 atts, 159 comp, 1683 yds, 7 TDs, Larry Cipa 37, 14,182, 1; Bobby Scott 17, 8, 96.

SCORING: Richie Szaro 47 pts on 10 FGs, 17 PATs; Rod McNeill 24, 4 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Minnesota
Sept. 19—Dallas
Sept. 26—at Kansas City
Oct. 3—Houston
Oct. 10—Atlanta
Oct. 17—at San Francisco
Oct. 24—Los Angeles
Oct. 31—at Atlanta
Nov. 7—vs. Green Bay (Milw.)
Nov. 14—Detroit
Nov. 21—at Seattle
Nov. 28—at Los Angeles
Dec. 5—at New England
Dec. 12—San Francisco

1975 RESULTS
(2-12)

3 Washington	41
0 Cincinnati*	21
7 Atlanta	14
20 Green Bay*	19
21 San Francisco	35
14 Los Angeles	38
23 Atlanta*	7
10 Oakland	48
7 Minnesota*	20
6 San Francisco*	16
16 Cleveland	17
7 Los Angeles*	14
14 New York Giants	28
17 Chicago*	42
165	360

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
63	Baumgartner, S.	DE	6-7	260	4	3/26/51	Purdue
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	6	5/28/48	Oregon
80	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	190	2	12/15/51	Purdue
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	223	3	4/16/51	Kansas State
13	Cipa, Larry	QB	6-3	209	3	10/5/51	Michigan
55	Coleman, Don	LB	6-2	222	3	1/11/52	Michigan
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	220	8	4/13/46	Temple
44	Crist, Chuck	S	6-2	205	5	1/16/51	Penn State
86	Davis, Dave	WR	6-0	175	5	7/5/48	Tennessee State
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	240	4	6/11/51	New Mexico State
	Douglass, Bobby	QB	6-4	228	8	6/22/47	Kansas
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	235	5	5/6/50	Kentucky
24	Fuller, Johnny	S	6-0	185	9	3/3/46	Lamar
56	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	245	2	7/29/53	Auburn
83	Hamilton, Andy	WR	6-3	190	4	4/8/50	Louisiana State
87	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	205	8	6/5/47	Waynesburg
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	245	5	4/16/50	Lehigh
	Hornsby, Ron	LB	6-3	228	5	8/16/49	S.E. Louisiana
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	175	5	4/11/50	Duke
	Johnson, Benny	CB	5-10	177	5	6/29/48	Johnson C. Smith
53	Kingrea, Rick	LB	6-1	230	6	7/18/49	Tulane
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	248	13	3/12/41	Washington
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	6	8/3/48	Prairie View
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	215	6	5/19/49	Mississippi
28	Maxson, Alvin	RB	5-11	205	3	11/12/51	So. Methodist
27	McNeill, Rod	RB	6-2	219	3	3/26/51	Southern California
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	225	3	10/3/51	Stanford
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	260	4	10/7/51	Oklahoma
77	Morris, Chris	T	6-3	248	4	10/7/49	Indiana
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	260	6	12/16/49	Texas-Arlington
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	5	10/24/50	Syracuse
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	5	10/27/48	Oregon
88	Parker, Joel	WR	6-5	212	3	5/23/52	Florida
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	250	6	12/30/48	Weber State
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	260	4	8/11/50	Alcorn State
40	Schmidt, Terry	CB	6-0	177	3	5/28/52	Ball State
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	200	5	4/2/49	Tennessee
84	Seal, Paul	TE	6-4	222	3	2/27/52	Michigan
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	175	3	5/15/52	No. Car. Central
	Stein, Bob	LB	6-3	225	8	1/22/48	Minnesota
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	195	2	5/24/53	Iowa State
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	205	2	4/7/48	Harvard
	Wade, Charlie	WR	5-10	163	3	2/23/50	Tennessee State
	West, Robert	WR	6-3	218	4	10/3/50	San Diego State
60	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-2	215	2	2/24/53	Colorado
66	Wickert, Tom	T	6-4	246	3	4/5/52	Washington State
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	260	3	7/31/51	Jackson State

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

SERIES RECORDS

Vikings won 16, Packers won 14; Points: Packers 585, Vikings 504.

STAFF

Head Coach—Bud Grant; Assistants—Jerry Burns, Bus Mertes, John Michels, Neill Armstrong, Buddy Ryan, Jocko Nelson; Home Field — Metropolitan Stadium, Capacity 48,446; Colors — Purple, White, Address — 7110 France Ave., S. Edina, Minn. 55435.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Chuck Foreman 280 for 1070 yds, 3.8 ave; Ed Marinaro 101, 358, 3.5.

RECEIVING: Chuck Foreman 73 for 691 yds, 9.5 ave; Ed Marinaro 54, 462, 8.6.

PASSING: Fran Tarkenton 425 atts, 273 comp, 2994 yds, 25 TDs; Bob Lee 14, 5, 103, 2.

SCORING: Chuck Foreman 132 pts on 22 TDs; Fred Cox 85 on 13 FGs, 46 PATs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at New Orleans
Sept. 19—Los Angeles
Sept. 26—at Detroit
Oct. 4—Pittsburgh
Oct. 10—Chicago
Oct. 17—New York Giants
Oct. 24—at Philadelphia
Oct. 31—at Chicago
Nov. 7—Detroit
Nov. 14—Seattle
Nov. 21 vs. Green Bay (Milw.)
Nov. 29—at San Francisco
Dec. 5—Green Bay
Dec. 11—at Miami

1975 RESULTS
(12-2)

27	San Francisco*	17
42	Cleveland	10
28	Chicago*	3
29	New York Jets*	21
25	Detroit*	19
13	Chicago	9
28	Green Bay	17
38	Atlanta*	0
20	New Orleans	7
28	San Diego*	13
30	Washington	31
24	Green Bay*	3
10	Detroit	17
35	Buffalo	13
377		180

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
45	Athas, Pete	CB	5-11	187	6	9/15/47	Tennessee
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-1	190	2	11/12/53	East Texas State
17	Berry, Bob	QB	5-11	185	12	3/10/42	Oregon
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	3	9/20/51	Iowa State
24	Brown, Terry	S	6-2	205	7	1/9/47	Oklahoma State
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB	6-1	170	8	1/24/44	South Carolina
12	Clabo, Neil	P	6-2	200	2	11/18/52	Tennessee
14	Cox, Fred	K	5-10	200	14	12/11/38	Pittsburgh
84	Craig, Steve	TE	6-3	231	3	3/13/51	Northwestern
	Dumler, Doug	C	6-3	242	4	12/15/50	Nebraska
81	Eller, Carl	DE	6-6	247	13	2/25/42	Minnesota
44	Foreman, Chuck	RB	6-2	207	4	10/26/50	Miami
	Geredine, Tom	WR	6-2	189	3	6/17/50	N.E. Missouri St.
42	Gilliam, John	WR	6-1	190	10	8/7/45	So. Carolina State
68	Goodrum, Charles	T	6-3	256	4	1/11/50	Florida A&M
87	Haslerig, Clint	WR	6-0	189	3	4/9/52	Michigan
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	13	7/19/42	Iowa
89	Kingsriter, Doug	TE	6-2	222	3	1/29/50	Minnesota
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	200	13	2/19/42	Iowa
82	Lash, Jim	WR	6-2	199	4	11/12/51	Northwestern
65	Lawson, Steve	G	6-3	265	6	1/4/49	Kansas
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	195	7	8/7/45	Pacific
75	Lurtsema, Bob	DE	6-6	250	10	3/29/42	Western Michigan
49	Marinaro, Ed	RB	6-2	212	5	3/31/50	Cornell
70	Marshall, Jim	DE	6-4	240	17	12/30/37	Ohio State
55	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228	5	1/30/49	Louisville
66	Maurer, Andy	G	6-3	275	7	9/30/48	Oregon
33	McClanahan, B.	RB	5-10	202	4	9/21/50	Arizona State
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	3	5/6/52	UCLA
35	Miller, Robert	RB	5-11	204	2	1/9/53	Kansas
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	2	4/30/53	Colorado State
41	Osborn, Dave	RB	6-0	208	12	3/18/43	North Dakota
88	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	245	10	8/7/45	Notre Dame
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	258	3	11/23/52	Southern California
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-3	237	5	6/2/50	Stanford
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	7	4/1/48	Superior, Wis.
10	Tarkenton, Fran	QB	6-0	190	16	3/3/40	Georgia
53	Tingelhoff, Mick	C	6-2	240	15	5/22/40	Nebraska
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	225	7	8/12/48	Wisconsin
62	White, Ed	G	6-3	270	8	4/4/47	California
60	Winston, Roy	LB	5-11	222	15	7/15/40	Louisiana State
23	Wright, Jeff	S	5-11	190	6	6/31/49	Minnesota
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	8	12/21/47	San Diego State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	9	8/16/46	Southern California

ATLANTA FALCONS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 6, Falcons won 3; Points: Packers: 227, Falcons 105.

STAFF

Head Coach — Marion Campbell; Assistants — Fred Bruney, Bill Nelsen, Jimmy Orr, Ed Khayat, Marv Matuszak, Al Lavan; Home Field — Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium; Capacity 60,489; Colors—Red, Black, Gold, White; Address —521 Capitol Ave., S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30312.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Dave Hampton 250 for 1002 yds, 4.0; Haskel Stanback 105, 440, 4.2.

RECEIVING: Al Jenkins 38 for 767 yds, 20.2 ave; Jim Mitchell 34, 536, 15.8.

PASSING: Steve Bartkowski 255 atts, 115 comp, 1662 yds, 13 TDs; Pat Sullivan 70, 28, 380, 3.

SCORING: Nick Mike-Mayer 42 pts on 4 FGs, 30 PATs; Dave Hampton, Al Jenkins 36 pts each, 6 TDs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Los Angeles
Sept. 19—at Detroit
Sept. 26—at Chicago
Oct. 3—Philadelphia
Oct. 10—at New Orleans
Oct. 17—Cleveland
Oct. 23—at San Francisco
Oct. 31—New Orleans
Nov. 7—at Seattle
Nov. 14—San Francisco
Nov. 21—Dallas
Nov. 28—at Houston
Dec. 4—at Los Angeles
Dec. 12—Green Bay

1975 RESULTS
(4-10)

20	St. Louis	23
14	Detroit*	17
14	New Orleans*	7
17	San Francisco	3
7	Los Angeles	22
14	Cincinnati*	21
7	New Orleans	23
0	Minnesota	38
7	Los Angeles*	16
35	Denver*	21
34	Oakland	37
27	Washington*	30
31	San Francisco*	9
13	Green Bay	22
240		289

*Denotes Home Games

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birth	College
61	Adams, Brent	T	6-5	256	2	6/26/52	Tenn.-Chattanooga
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB	6-4	213	2	11/12/52	California
50	Brezina, Greg	LB	6-1	221	9	1/7/46	Houston
34	Brown, Ray	S	6-2	202	6	1/12/49	West Texas State
82	Burrow, Ken	WR	6-0	191	6	3/29/48	San Diego State
38	Byas, Rick	CB	5-9	180	3	10/19/50	Wayne State
47	Davis, Brad	RB	5-10	200	2	2/9/53	Louisiana State
32	Easterling, Ray	S	6-0	192	5	9/3/49	Richmond
46	Eley, Monroe	RB	6-2	210	2	4/17/49	Arizona State
89	Francis, Wallace	WR	5-11	190	4	11/7/51	Arkansas AM&N
66	Fritsch, Ted	C	6-2	242	5	8/26/50	St. Norbert
65	Gotshalk, Len	G	6-4	259	6	10/21/49	Humboldt State
43	Hampton, Dave	RB	6-0	202	8	5/7/47	Wyoming
56	Havig, Dennis	G	6-2	256	6	5/6/49	Colorado
78	Hilton, Roy	DE	6-6	250	12	3/21/41	Jackson State
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE	6-5	265	9	6/29/44	Tennessee State
68	Jackson, Larron	G	6-3	260	6	8/26/49	Missouri
6	James, John	P	6-3	200	5	1/21/49	Florida
84	Jenkins, Alfred	WR	5-10	172	2	1/25/52	Morris Brown
40	Jones, Bob	S	6-2	193	4	2/10/51	Virginia Union
54	Kuykendall, Fulton	LB	6-5	225	2	6/10/53	UCLA
22	Lawrence, Rolland	CB	5-10	179	4	3/24/51	Tabor
69	Lewis, Mike	DT	6-4	261	6	7/14/49	Arkansas AM&N
29	Mabra, Ron	CB	5-10	164	2	6/4/51	Howard
88	McCrary, Greg	TE	6-3	230	2	3/24/52	Clark
11	McQuilken, Kim	QB	6-2	203	3	2/26/51	Lehigh
75	Merrow, Jeff	DE	6-4	230	2	7/11/53	West Virginia
12	Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	187	4	3/1/50	Temple
86	Mitchell, Jim	TE	6-1	236	8	10/19/47	Prairie View
60	Nobis, Tommy	LB	6-2	243	11	9/20/43	Texas
55	Ortega, Ralph	LB	6-2	220	2	7/6/53	Florida
59	Russ, Carl	LB	6-2	227	2	2/16/53	Michigan
53	Ryczek, Paul	C	6-2	230	3	6/25/52	Virginia
64	Smith, Royce	G	6-3	250	5	6/7/49	Georgia
24	Stanback, Haskel	RB	6-0	210	3	3/19/52	Tennessee
7	Sullivan, Pat	QB	5-11	201	5	1/18/50	Auburn
48	Thompson, Woody	RB	6-1	228	2	8/20/52	Miami
74	Tilleman, Mike	DT	6-7	278	10	3/30/44	Montana
57	Van Note, Jeff	C	6-2	247	8	2/7/46	Kentucky
79	Walker, Chuck	DT	6-3	261	13	8/10/41	Duke
	Williams, Sam	S	6-2	186	3	7/22/52	California
71	Zook, John	DE	6-5	249	8	9/24/47	Kansas

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 2, Chargers won 0; Points: Packers 56, Chargers 20.

STAFF
Head Coach — Tommy Prothro; Assistants — Bill Walsh, Ernie Zampese, Jackie Simpson, Earnel Durden, Bobb McKittrick, Howard Mudd, Rudy Feldman; Home Field — San Diego Stadium, Capacity 52,568; Colors — Blue, Gold, White; Address — 9449 Friars Road, San Diego, Calif. 92120.

1975 LEADERS
RUSHING: Rickey Young 138 for 577 yds, 4.2 ave; Don Woods 87, 317, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Pat Curran 45 for 619 yds, 13.8 ave; Gary Garrison 27, 438, 16.2.
PASSING: Dan Fouts 195 atts, 106 comp, 1396 yds, 2 TDs; Jesse Freitas 110, 49, 525, 5.
SCORING: Ray Wersching 56 pts on 12 FGs, 20 PATs; Rickey Young 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
51	Andrews, Billy	LB
59	Anthony, Charles	LB
26	Atkins, Dave	RB
35	Baker, Tony	RB
21	Bonner, Glen	RB
88	Bradley, Chuck	TE
65	Brown, Booker	T
46	Colbert, Danny	CB
82	Curran, Pat	TE
71	Dean, Fred	DE
55	Dennery, Mike	LB
54	Flanagan, Ed	C
44	Fletcher, Chris	S
14	Fouts, Dan	QB
17	Freitas, Jesse	QB
42	Fuller, Mike	S
27	Garrison, Gary	WR
50	Goode, Don	LB
58	Graham, Tom	LB
	Hagen, Halvor	T
	Harrison, Jim	RB
	Hayes, Tom	CB
72	Johnson, Gary	DT
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR
74	Kelcher, Louis	DT
89	McDonald, D.	WR
53	Mahalic, Drew	LB
56	Markovich, Mark	C
41	Matthews, Bo	RB
53	Middleton, Rick	LB
76	Owens, Terry	T
29	Partee, Dennis	P
61	Perretta, Ralph	G
57	Rice, Floyd	LB
30	Scarber, Sam	RB
66	Shields, Billy	T
45	Stringert, Hal	CB
83	Sweet, Joe	WR
77	Teerlinck, John	DT
78	Tipton, Dave J.	DT
25	Tyler, Maurice	S
70	Washington, Russ	T
15	Wersching, Ray	K
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G
20	Williams, Mike	CB
33	Woods, Don	RB
34	Young, Rickey	RB

1976 SCHEDULE
Sept. 12—at Kansas City
Sept. 19—at Tampa Bay
Sept. 26—St. Louis
Oct. 3—at Denver
Oct. 10—Oakland
Oct. 17—Houston
Oct. 24—at Cleveland
Oct. 31—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 7—Baltimore
Nov. 14—Denver
Nov. 21—at Buffalo
Nov. 28—Kansas City
Dec. 5—San Francisco
Dec. 12—at Oakland

1975 RESULTS
(2-12)

0	Pittsburgh*	37
17	Houston	33
0	Oakland*	6
10	Los Angeles*	13
10	Kansas City*	12
0	Oakland	25
24	New York Giants	35
19	New England*	33
17	Denver*	27
13	Minnesota	28
10	Denver	13
28	Kansas City	20
24	New York Jets*	16
17	Cincinnati	47
189		345

*Home Game

DENVER BRONCOS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 1, Broncos won 1; Points: Packers 47, Broncos 36.

STAFF
Head Coach — John Ralston; Assistants — Joe Collier, Max Coley, Doc Ulrich, Bob Gambold, Myrel Moore, Kay Dalton, Stan Jones, Charley Johnson, Mike Giddings; Home Field — Denver Mile High Stadium, Capacity 63,500; Colors — Orange, Blue, White; Address — 5700 Logan St., Denver, Colorado 80216.

1975 LEADERS
RUSHING: Jon Keyworth 182 for 725 yds, 4.0 ave; Floyd Little 125, 445, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Jon Keyworth 42 for 314 yds, 7.5 ave; Riley Odoms 40, 544, 13.6.
PASSING: Steve Ramsey 233, atts, 128 comp, 1562 yds, 9 TDs; Charley Johnson 142, 65, 1021, 5.
SCORING: Jim Turner 86 pts on 21 FGs, 23 PATs; Jack Doblin, Jon Keyworth, Floyd Little, Fran Lynch, Riley Odoms 24 pts each, 4 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
81	Adams, Bob	TE
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE
	Anderson, Bob	RB
24	Armstrong, Otis	RB
	Beatty, Charles	S
87	Brown, Boyd	TE
68	Carter, Rubin	DT
79	Chavous, Barney	DE
	Detwiler, Charles	S
82	Dolbin, Jack	WR
	Ellis, Clarence	S
31	Franckowiak, M.	RB
62	Goodman, Brian	G
52	Gradishar, Randy	LB
63	Grant, John	DE
60	Howard, Paul	G
16	Hufnagel, John	QB
57	Jackson, Tom	LB
	Johnson, Cornelius	G
26	Jones, Calvin	CB
32	Keyworth, John	RB
22	Lynch, Fran	RB
61	Lyons, Tom	G
50	Maples, Bob	C
56	May, Ray	LB
71	Minor, Claudie	T
78	Montgomery, Marv	T
25	Moses, Haven	WR
66	O'Malley, Jim	LB
88	Odoms, Riley	TE
58	Olsen, Phil	C
21	Pottl, Randy	S
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB
59	Rizzo, Joe	LB
73	Rogers, Stan	T
30	Ross, Oliver	RB
46	Rowser, John	CB
67	Schaukowitch, Carl	G
75	Smith, Ed	DE
70	Smith, Paul	DT
51	Swenson, Bob	LB
	Tarver, John	RB
48	Thomas, Earlie	CB
36	Thompson, Bill	S
15	Turner, Jim	K
80	Upchurch, Rich	WR
42	Van Heusen, Bill	P
20	Wright, Louis	CB

1976 SCHEDULE
Sept. 12—at Cincinnati
Sept. 19—New York Jets
Sept. 26—Cleveland
Oct. 3—San Diego
Oct. 10—at Houston
Oct 17—Oakland
Oct 24—at Kansas City
Oct. 31—at Oakland
Nov. 7—Tampa Bay
Nov. 14—at San Diego
Nov. 21—New York Giants
Nov. 28—at New England
Dec. 5—Kansas City
Dec. 12—at Chicago

1975 RESULTS
(6-8)

37	Kansas City*	33
23	Green Bay*	13
14	Buffalo	38
9	Pittsburgh	20
16	Cleveland*	15
13	Kansas City	26
17	Oakland*	42
16	Cincinnati*	17
27	San Diego	17
21	Atlanta	35
13	San Diego*	10
10	Oakland	17
25	Philadelphia*	10
13	Miami	14
254		307

*Home Game

CLEVELAND BROWNS

SERIES RECORDS
Packers won 7, Browns won 4; Points: Packers 266, Browns 222.

STAFF
Head Coach — Forrest Gregg; Assistants — Raymond Berry, Billy Kinard, Blanton Collier, Walt Corey, Rod Humenuik, Dick Modzelewski, George Sefcik, Al Tabor; Home Field — Cleveland Stadium, Capacity 80,165; Colors — Seal Brown, Burnt Orange, White; Address — Tower B, Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

1975 LEADERS
RUSHING: Greg Pruitt 217 for 1067 yds, 4.9 ave; Hugh McKinnis 71, 259, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Reggie Rucker 60 for 770 yds, 12.8 ave; Greg Pruitt 44, 299, 6.8.
PASSING: Mike Phipps 313 atts, 162 comp, 1749 yds, 4 TDs; Brian Sipe 88, 45, 427, 1.
SCORING: Don Cockroft 72 pts on 17 FGs, 21 PATs; Greg Pruitt, 54, 9 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
69	Adams, Pete	G
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB
60	Babich, Bob	LB
40	Beauchamp, Joe	CB
	Bolton, Ron	CB
12	Cockroft, Don	K
42	Craig, Neal	S
16	Cureton, Will	QB
27	Darden, Thom	S
63	Darrow, Barry	T
54	DeLeone, Tom	C
61	Dennis, Al	G
73	Dieken, Doug	T
77	East, Ron	DE
50	Garlington, John	LB
55	Graf, Dave	LB
21	Green, Van	S
59	Hall, Charlie	LB
49	Hill, James	S
88	Holden, Steve	WR
67	Hutchison, Chuck	G
36	Hynoski, Henry	RB
	Irons, Gerald	LB
68	Jackson, Robert	G
71	Johnson, Walter	DT
64	Jones, Joe	DE
26	Lefear, Billy	WR
37	McKinnis, Hugh	RB
31	Miller, Cleo	RB
80	Miller, Willie	WR
70	Mitchell, Mack	DE
89	Morin, Milt	TE
84	Parris, Gary	TE
20	Peters, Tony	CB
15	Phipps, Mike	QB
48	Pitts, John	S
38	Poole, Larry	RB
39	Pritchett, Billy	RB
34	Pruitt, Greg	RB
81	Roan, Oscar	TE
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR
22	Scott, Clarence	CB
72	Sherk, Jerry	DT
17	Sipe, Brian	QB
79	Sullivan, Gerry	T
	Warfield, Paul	WR

1976 SCHEDULE
Sept. 12—New York Jets
Sept. 19—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 26—at Denver
Oct. 3—Cincinnati
Oct. 10—Pittsburgh
Oct 17—at Atlanta
Oct. 24—San Diego
Oct. 31—at Cincinnati
Nov. 7—at Houston
Nov. 14—Philadelphia
Nov. 21—at Tampa Bay
Nov. 28—Miami
Dec. 5—Houston
Dec. 12—at Kansas City

1975 RESULTS
(3-11)

17	Cincinnati	24
10	Minnesota*	42
6	Pittsburgh*	42
10	Houston*	40
15	Denver	16
7	Washington*	23
7	Baltimore	21
10	Detroit	21
17	Oakland	38
35	Cincinnati*	23
17	New Orleans*	16
17	Pittsburgh	31
40	Kansas City*	14
10	Houston	21
218		372

*Home Game

BUFFALO BILLS

SERIES RECORDS
Bills won 1, Packers won 0; Points: Bills 27, Packers 7.

STAFF
Head Coach — Lou Saban; Assistants — Jim LaRue, Richie McCabe, Errol Prisby, John Ray, Jim Ringo, Jerry Wampfler; Home Field — Rich Stadium, Capacity 80,020; Colors — Red, Royal Blue, White; Address — One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127.

1975 LEADERS
RUSHING: O. J. Simpson 329 for 1817 yds, 5.5 ave; Jim Braxton 186, 823, 4.4.
RECEIVING: Bob Chandler 55 for 746 yds, 13.6 ave; J. D. Hill 36, 667, 18.5.
PASSING: Joe Ferguson 321 atts, 169 comp, 2426 yds, 25 TDs; Gary Marangi 33, 13, 235, 3.
SCORING: O. J. Simpson 138 pts on 23 TDs; Jim Braxton 78, 13 TDs; John Leypoldt, 78, 9 FGs, 51 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
60	Adams, Bill	G
59	Allen, Doug	LB
43	Banks, Harry	CB
7	Bateman, Marv	P
34	Braxton, Jim	RB
81	Chandler, Bob	WR
30	Cornell, Bo	LB
72	Croft, Don	DT
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	G
73	Edwards, Earl	DT
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB
78	Foley, Dave	T
22	Freeman, Steve	S
88	Gant, Reuben	TE
74	Green, Donnie	T
43	Greene, Tony	CB
28	Harrison, Dwight	CB
40	Hill, J. D.	WR
25	Hooks, Roland	CB
81	Holland, John	WR
20	James, Robert	CB
50	Johnson, Mark	LB
24	Jones, Doug	S
26	Jones, Ed	S
71	Kadish, Mike	DT
52	Krakau, Merv	LB
3	Leypoldt, John	K
17	Marangi, Gary	QB
57	McCrumbly, John	LB
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G
41	McKinney, Royce	CB
53	Montler, Mike	C
56	Nelson, Bob	LB
61	Parker, Willie	G
27	Rashad, Ahmad	WR
54	Ruud, Tom	LB
23	Schnarr, Steve	RB
87	Seymour, Paul	TE
32	Simpson, O. J.	RB
55	Skorupan, John	LB
37	Thomas, Ike	CB
33	Washington, Vic	RB
75	Winans, Jeff	DE
62	Yeates, Jeff	DT

1976 SCHEDULE
Sept. 13—Miami
Sept. 19—Houston
Sept 26—at Tampa Bay
Oct 3—Kansas City
Oct. 10—at New York Jets
Oct. 17—Baltimore
Oct. 24—New England
Oct. 31—New York Jets
Nov. 7—at New England
Nov. 15—at Dallas
Nov. 21—San Diego
Nov. 25—at Detroit
Dec. 5—at Miami
Dec. 12—at Baltimore

1975 RESULTS
(8-6)

42	New York Jets*	14
30	Pittsburgh	21
38	Denver*	14
38	Baltimore	31
14	New York Giants*	17
30	Miami*	35
24	New York Jets	23
35	Baltimore*	42
24	Cincinnati	33
45	New England*	31
32	St. Louis	14
21	Miami	31
34	New England	14
13	Minnesota*	35
420		355

*Home Game

MIAMI DOLPHINS

SERIES RECORDS

Dolphins won 2, Packers won 0; Points: Dolphins 58, Packers 13.

STAFF

Head Coach — Don Shula; Assistants — John Sandusky, Don Doll, Tom Keane, Howard Schnellenberger, Mike Scarry, Carl Taseff; Home Field — Orange Bowl, Capacity 80,047; Colors — Aqua, Orange; Address — 330 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. 33132.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mercury Morris 219 for 875 yds, 4.0 ave; Don Nottingham 168, 718, 4.3.
RECEIVING: Nat Moore 40 for 705 yds, 17.6 ave; Norm Bulaich 32, 276, 8.6.
PASSING: Bob Griese 191 atts, 118 comp, 1693 yds, 14 TDs; Earl Morrall 43, 26, 273, 3.
SCORING: Garo Yepremian 79 pts on 13 FGs, 40 PATs; Don Nottingham 72, 12 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Anderson, Dick	S
70	Andrews, John	DT
49	Babb, Charlie	S
31	Bulaich, Norm	RB
85	Buoniconti, Nick	LB
71	Carlton, Darryl	T
74	Crowder, Randy	DT
11	Del Gaizo, Jim	QB
83	Den Herder, Vern	DE
78	Drougas, Tom	T
75	Fernandez, Manny	DT
25	Foley, Tim	CB
28	Ginn, Hubert	RB
12	Griese, Bob	QB
72	Heinz, Bob	DT
44	Hill, Barry	S
45	Johnson, Curtis	CB
57	Kolen, Mike	LB
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G
62	Langer, Jim	C
66	Little, Larry	G
32	Malone, Benny	RB
88	Mandich, Jim	TE
53	Matheson, Bob	LB
80	McFarland, Jim	TE
89	Moore, Nat	WR
79	Moore, Wayne	T
15	Morrall, Earl	QB
22	Morris, Mercury	RB
64	Newman, Ed	G
36	Nottingham, Don	RB
	Owens, Morris	WR
76	Reese, Don	DE
55	Rhone, Ernie	LB
13	Scott, Jake	S
20	Seiple, Larry	P
86	Solomon, Freddie	WR
82	Speyrer, Cotton	WR
84	Stanfill, Bill	DE
10	Strock, Don	QB
87	Tillman, Andre	TE
56	Towle, Steve	LB
81	Twilley, Howard	WR
41	White, Jeris	CB
33	Winfrey, Stan	RB
1	Yepremian, Garo	K

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13—at Buffalo
Sept. 19—at New England
Sept. 26—New York Jets
Oct. 3—Los Angeles
Oct. 10—at Baltimore
Oct. 17—Kansas City
Oct. 24—at Tampa Bay
Oct. 31—New England
Nov. 7—at New York Jets
Nov. 14—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 22—Baltimore
Nov. 28—at Cleveland
Dec. 5—Buffalo
Dec. 11—Minnesota

1975 RESULTS
(10-4)

21	Oakland*	31
22	New England	14
31	Green Bay	7
24	Philadelphia*	16
43	New York Jets	0
35	Buffalo	30
46	Chicago	13
27	New York Jets*	7
19	Houston	20
17	Baltimore*	33
20	New England*	7
31	Buffalo*	21
7	Baltimore	10
14	Denver*	13
357		222

*Home Game

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Chiefs won 0, 1 tied; Points: Packers 45, Chiefs 20.

STAFF

Head Coach — Paul Wiggin; Assistants — Chet Franklin, Bob Schnelker, Joe Spencer, Vince Costello, Tom Pratt, Tom Bettis, Steve Ortmayer; Home Field — Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity 78,000; Colors — Red, Gold; Address — Arrowhead Stadium Drive, Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo. 64129.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Woody Green 167 for 611 yds, 3.7 ave; Ed Podolak 102, 351, 3.4.
RECEIVING: Ed Podolak 37 for 332 yds, 9.0 ave; Barry Pearson 36, 608, 16.9.
PASSING: Len Dawson 140 atts, 93 comp, 1095 yds, 5 TDs; Mike Livingston 176, 88, 1245, 8.
SCORING: Jan Stenerud 96 pts on 22 FGs, 30 PATs; Woody Green 36, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
11	Adams, Tony	QB
56	Ane, Charlie	C
21	Austin, Hise	CB
53	Avery, Ken	LB
64	Beisler, Randy	G
68	Bernhardt, Roger	G
83	Brunson, Larry	WR
71	Budde, Ed	G
13	Clark, Wayne	QB
65	Condon, Tom	G
80	Craig, Reggie	WR
16	Dawson, Len	QB
41	Dressler, Doug	RB
	Estes, Lawrence	DE
77	Getty, Charlie	T
	Gray, Tim	S
27	Green, Woody	RB
50	Kearney, Tim	LB
74	Keating, Tom	DT
31	Kinney, Jeff	RB
42	Lane, MacArthur	RB
63	Lanier, Willie	LB
10	Livingston, Mike	QB
87	Lohmeyer, John	DE
51	Lynch, Jim	LB
75	Maddox, Bob	DT
40	Marsalis, Jim	CB
47	Martin, Don	CB
84	Masters, Billy	TE
79	Matuszak, John	DE
5	McCann, Jim	P
70	Nicholson, Jim	T
57	Palewicz, Al	LB
85	Pearson, Barry	WR
55	Peterson, Bill	LB
14	Podolak, Ed	RB
15	Reardon, Kerry	S
72	Ross, Louis	DT
58	Rudnay, Jack	C
3	Stenerud, Jan	K
89	Taylor, Otis	WR
18	Thomas, Emmitt	CB
54	Werner, Clyde	LB
88	White, Walter	TE
44	Wilson, Jerrel	P
67	Wilson, Mike	G
99	Young, Wilbur	DE

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—San Diego
Sept. 20—Oakland
Sept. 26—New Orleans
Oct. 3—at Buffalo
Oct. 10—at Washington
Oct. 17—at Miami
Oct. 24—Denver
Oct 31—at Tampa Bay
Nov 7—Pittsburgh
Nov. 14—at Oakland
Nov. 21—Cincinnati
Nov. 28—at San Diego
Dec. 5—at Denver
Dec. 12—Cleveland

1975 RESULTS
(5-9)

33	Denver	37
24	New York Jets*	30
3	San Francisco*	20
42	Oakland*	10
12	San Diego	10
26	Denver*	13
13	Houston*	17
34	Dallas	31
3	Pittsburgh	28
24	Detroit*	21
41	Baltimore	28
20	San Diego*	28
14	Cleveland	40
20	Oakland	28
282		341

*Home Game

DALLAS COWBOYS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 8, Cowboys won 1; Points: Packers 220, Cowboys 138.

STAFF

Head Coach — Tom Landry; Assistants — Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Ed Hughes, Jim Myers, Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Tubbs; Home Field — Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,101; Colors — Royal Blue, Metallic Blue, White; Address — 6116 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Robert Newhouse 209 for 930 yds, 4.4 ave; Preston Pearson 133, 509, 3.8.
RECEIVING: Drew Pearson 46 for 822 yds, 17.9 ave; Jean Fugett 38, 488, 12.8.
PASSING: Roger Staubach 348 atts, 198 comp, 2666 yds, 17 TDs; Clint Longley 23, 7, 102, 1.
SCORING: Toni Fritsch 104 pts on 22 FGs, 38 PATs; Drew Pearson 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
31	Barnes, Benny	CB
53	Breunig, Bob	LB
59	Capone, Warren	LB
63	Cole, Larry	DT
57	Davis, Kyle	C
21	Dennison, Doug	RB
67	Donovan, Pat	T
89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE
52	Edwards, Dave	LB
62	Fitzgerald, John	C
15	Fritsch, Toni	K
84	Fugett, Jean	TE
77	Gregory, Bill	DT
43	Harris, Cliff	S
56	Henderson, T.	LB
1	Herrera, Efren	K
9	Hoopes, Mitch	P
81	Howard, Percy	WR
42	Hughes, Randy	S
72	Jones, Ed	DE
55	Jordan, Lee Roy	LB
35	Laidlaw, Scott	RB
66	Lawless, Burton	G
50	Lewis, D. D.	LB
19	Longley, Clint	QB
79	Martin, Harvey	DE
73	Neely, Ralph	T
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB
61	Nye, Blaine	G
88	Pearson, Drew	WR
26	Pearson, Preston	RB
75	Pugh, Jethro	DT
20	Renfro, Mel	CB
83	Richards, Golden	WR
68	Scott, Herbert	G
12	Staubach, Roger	QB
78	Walton, Bruce	T
46	Washington, Mark	CB
41	Waters, Charlie	S
54	White, Randy	DE
70	Wright, Rayfield	T
30	Young, Charles	RB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Philadelphia
Sept. 19—at New Orleans
Sept. 26—Baltimore
Oct. 3—at Seattle
Oct. 10—at N. Y. Giants
Oct. 17—at St. Louis
Oct. 24—Chicago
Oct. 31—at Washington
Nov. 7—New York Giants
Nov. 15—Buffalo
Nov. 21—at Atlanta
Nov. 25—St. Louis
Dec. 5—at Philadelphia
Dec. 12—Washington

1975 RESULTS
(10-4)

18	Los Angeles*	7
37	St. Louis*	31
36	Detroit	10
13	New York Giants	7
17	Green Bay*	19
20	Philadelphia	17
24	Washington	30
31	Kansas City*	34
34	New England	31
27	Philadelphia*	17
14	New York Giants*	3
17	St. Louis*	31
31	Washington*	10
31	New York Jets	21
350		268

*Home Game

BALTIMORE COLTS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 18, Colts won 16; Points: Colts 706, Packers 702.

STAFF

Head Coach — Ted Marchibroda; Assistants — Maxie Baughan, George Bouselis, Whitey Dovell, Frank Lauterbur, Pete McCulley, Jerry Smith; Home Field — Memorial Stadium, Capacity 60,020; Colors — Royal Blue, White, Silver; Address — Executive Plaza 111, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Lydell Mitchell 289 for 1193 yds, 4.1 ave; Bert Jones 47, 321, 6.8.
RECEIVING: Lydell Mitchell 60 for 544 yds, 9.1 ave; Glenn Doughty 39, 666, 17.1.
PASSING: Bert Jones 344 atts, 203 comp, 2483 yds, 18 TDs; Marty Domres 10, 8, 123, 1.
SCORING: Lydell Mitchell 90 pts on 15 TDs; Toni Linhart 81 on 10 FGs, 51 PATs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
63	Barnes, Mike	DT
50	Blue, Forrest	C
81	Carr, Roger	WR
87	Chester, Raymond	TE
59	Cheyunski, Jim	LB
66	Collett, Elmer	G
72	Cook, Fred	DE
55	Dickel, Dan	LB
14	Domres, Marty	QB
35	Doughty, Glenn	WR
78	Dutton, John	DE
76	Ehrmann, Joe	DT
73	George, Ed	T
33	Hall, Randy	CB
62	Huff, Ken	G
29	Johnson, Marshall	RB
7	Jones, Bert	QB
46	Jones, Kim	RB
85	Kennedy, Jimmie	TE
75	Kunz, George	T
40	Laird, Bruce	S
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB
49	Lee, David	P
2	Linhart, Toni	K
58	Luce, Derrell	LB
52	MacLeod, Tom	LB
23	McCauley, Don	RB
57	Mendenhall, Ken	C
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB
42	Mumphord, Lloyd	CB
31	Munsey, Nelson	CB
30	Nettles, Doug	CB
25	Oldham, Ray	S
61	Pratt, Robert	G
71	Robinson, Glenn	DE
86	Scott, Freddie	WR
27	Stevens, Howard	RB
64	Taylor, David	T
	Troup, Bill	QB
67	Van Duyne, Bob	G
51	Varty, Mike	LB
21	Volk, Rick	S
20	Wallace, Jackie	S
53	White, Stan	LB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at New England
Sept. 19—Cincinnati
Sept 26—at Dallas
Oct. 3—Tampa Bay
Oct. 10—Miami
Oct. 17—at Buffalo
Oct. 24—at New York Jets
Nov. 1—Houston
Nov. 7—at San Diego
Nov. 14—New England
Nov. 22—at Miami
Nov. 28—New York Jets
Dec. 4—at St. Louis
Dec. 12—Buffalo

1975 RESULTS
(10-4)

35	Chicago	7
20	Oakland*	31
13	Los Angeles	24
31	Buffalo*	38
10	New England	21
45	New York Jets	28
21	Cleveland*	7
42	Buffalo	35
52	New York Jets*	19
33	Miami	17
28	Kansas City*	14
21	New York Giants	0
10	Miami*	7
34	New England*	21
395		269

*Home Game

HOUSTON OILERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Oilers won 0; Points: Packers 23, Oilers 10.

STAFF

Head Coach — O. A. Phillips; Assistants — King Hill, Andy Bourgeois, Ken McCullough, Wade Phillips, Fran Polsfoot, Ed Biles, George Rice, Richie Petitbon; Home Field — Astrodome, Capacity 50,000; Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue, White; Address — 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Ronnie Coleman 175 for 790, 4.5 ave; Don Hardeman 166, 648, 3.9.
RECEIVING: Ken Burrough 53 for 1063 yds, 20.1 ave; Billy Johnson 37, 393, 10.6.
PASSING: Dan Pastorini 342 atts, 163 comp, 2053 yds, 14 TDs; Lynn Dickey 4, 2, 31.
SCORING: Skip Butler 85 pts on 18 FGs, 31 TDs; Ken Burrough 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
19	Alexander, Willie	CB
82	Alston, Mack	TE
48	Atkins, Bob	S
	Baker, Melvin	WR
88	Beirne, Jim	WR
50	Benson, Duane	LB
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB
52	Brazile, Robert	LB
00	Burrough, Ken	WR
2	Butler, Skip	K
63	Carroll, Ronnie	G
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB
78	Culp, Curley	G
75	Drungo, Elbert	T
87	Edwards, Emmett	WR
	Ellis, Ken	CB
60	Fisher, Ed	G
83	Frazier, Willie	TE
29	Germany, Willie	S
	Hadl, John	QB
30	Hardeman, Don	RB
70	Hayman, Conway	G
36	Holmes, Robert	RB
72	Hunt, Kevin	T
84	Johnson, Billy	WR
57	Kiner, Steve	LB
80	Little, John	G
55	Mauck, Carl	C
	Mialik, Larry	TE
22	Moore, Zeke	CB
20	Parks, Billy	WR
7	Pastorini, Dan	QB
56	Roberts, Guy	LB
34	Rodgers, Willie	RB
73	Sampson, Greg	T
64	Saul, Ron	G
81	Sawyer, John	TE
77	Smith, Bubba	DE
85	Smith, Tody	DE
27	Stemrick, Greg	CB
	Thomas, Lee	DT
51	Thompson, Ted	LB
	Walker, Mike	DT
59	Washington, Ted	LB
79	White, Jim	DE
38	Whittington, C. L.	S
44	Willis, Fred	RB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Tampa Bay
Sept. 19—at Buffalo
Sept. 26—Oakland
Oct. 3—at New Orleans
Oct. 10—Denver
Oct. 17—at San Diego
Oct. 24—Cincinnati
Nov. 1—at Baltimore
Nov. 7—Cleveland
Nov. 14—at Cincinnati
Nov. 21—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 28—Atlanta
Dec. 5—at Cleveland
Dec. 11—Pittsburgh

1975 RESULTS

(10-4)

7	New England 0
33	San Diego* 17
19	Cincinnati* 21
40	Cleveland 10
13	Washington* 10
24	Detroit* 8
17	Kansas City 13
17	Pittsburgh 24
20	Miami* 19
9	Pittsburgh* 32
19	Cincinnati 23
27	San Francisco 13
27	Oakland 26
21	Cleveland* 10
293	226

*Home Game

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

SERIES RECORDS

Patriots won 1, Packers won 0; Points: Patriots 33, Packers 24.

STAFF

Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks; Assistants — Hank Bullough, Rollie Dotsch, Ron Erhardt, Red Miller, Ray Perkins, John Polonchek, Charlie Sumner, Tom Yewcic, Larrye Weaver; Home Field — Schaefer Stadium, Capacity 61,279; Colors — Red, Blue, White; Address — Route 1, Foxboro, Mass. 02035.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Sam Cunningham 169 for 666 yds, 3.9 ave; Andy Johnson 117, 488, 4.2.
RECEIVING: Randy Vataha 46 for 720 yds, 15.7 ave; Russ Francis 35, 636, 18.2.
PASSING: Steve Grogan 274 atts, 139 comp, 1976 yds, 11 TDs; Neil Graff 35, 18, 221, 2; Jim Plunkett 92, 36, 571, 3.
SCORING: John Smith 60 pts on 9 FGs, 33 PATs; Sam Cunningham 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
85	Adams, Julius	DE
61	Adams, Sam	G
44	Calhoun, Don	RB
	Chandler, Al	TE
22	Conn, Dick	S
35	Crosswhite, Leon	RB
39	Cunningham, S.	RB
76	Cusick, Pete	T
51	Damkroger, Maury	LB
68	Du Lac, Bill	G
59	Geddes, Bob	LB
70	Gray, Leon	T
14	Grogan, Steve	QB
71	Hamilton, Ray	T
73	Hannah, John	G
74	Hanneman, Craig	DE
24	Howard, Bob	CB
50	Hunt, Sam	LB
64	Imhof, Martin	DE
32	Johnson, Andy	RB
63	Jordan, Shelby	T
52	King, Steve	LB
67	Lenkaitis, Bill	C
88	Marshall, Al	WR
47	Massey, Jim	CB
	Mayo, Ron	TE
34	McCray, Prentice	S
78	McGee, Tony	DE
	McKay, Bob	G
75	Moore, Arthur	T
57	Nelson, Steve	LB
77	Neville, Tom	T
	Nystrom, Lee	T
	Owen, Tom	QB
2	Patrick, Mike	P
72	Patton, Jerry	DE
	Pringle, Alan	K
55	Reilly, Kevin	LB
	Romaniszyn, Jim	LB
25	Sanders, John	S
56	Shoate, Rod	LB
1	Smith, John	K
84	Stingley, Darryl	WR
18	Vataha, Randy	WR
90	Webster, George	LB
23	Wilson, Joe	RB
86	Windsor, Bob	TE
54	Zabel, Steve	LB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Baltimore
Sept. 19—Miami
Sept. 26—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 3—Oakland
Oct. 10—at Detroit
Oct. 18—New York Jets
Oct. 24—at Buffalo
Oct. 31—at Miami
Nov. 7—Buffalo
Nov. 14—at Baltimore
Nov. 21—at New York Jets
Nov. 28—Denver
Dec. 5—New Orleans
Dec. 12—at Tampa Bay

1975 RESULTS

(3-11)

0	Houston* 7
14	Miami* 22
7	New York Jets 36
10	Cincinnati 27
21	Baltimore* 10
24	San Francisco* 16
17	St. Louis 24
33	San Diego 19
31	Dallas* 34
31	Buffalo 45
7	Miami 20
28	New York Jets* 30
14	Buffalo* 34
21	Baltimore 34
258	358

*Home Game

NEW YORK JETS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 1, Jets won 0; Points: Packers 23, Jets 7.

STAFF

Head Coach — Lou Holtz; Assistants — Walt Michaels, Jim Champion, Burley Crowe, Bob Fry, Dan Henning, Jerry Kirk, Joe Gardi; Home Field — Shea Stadium, Capacity 60,000; Colors — Kelly Green, White; Address — 598 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: John Riggins 238 for 1005 yds, 4.2 ave; Carl Garrett 122, 566, 4.6.
RECEIVING: Richard Caster 47 for 82 yds, 17.4 ave; Jerome Barkum 36, 549, 15.3.
PASSING: Joe Namath 326 atts, 157 comp, 2286 yds, 15 TDs; John Jones 57, 16, 181, 1.
SCORING: Pat Leahy 66 pts on 13 FGs, 27 PATs; John Riggins 54, 9 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
62	Atkinson, Al	LB
67	Austin, Darrell	G
76	Bailey, Jim	DT
83	Barkum, Jerome	WR
77	Barzilauskas, Carl	DT
7	Bell, Ed	WR
53	Bernich, Ken	LB
32	Boozer, Emerson	RB
86	Brister, Willie	TE
79	Browne, Gordie	T
33	Burns, Bob	RB
29	Capria, Carl	S
88	Caster, Richard	TE
35	Davis, Steve	RB
55	Ebersole, John	LB
65	Fields, Joe	C
85	Galigher, Ed	DT
8	Gantt, Greg	K
26	Garrett, Carl	RB
36	Gresham, Bob	RB
75	Hill, Winston	T
49	Hoey, George	CB
20	Howell, Delles	CB
43	Jackson, Clarence	RB
11	Jones, J. J.	QB
82	Knight, David	WR
5	Leahy, Pat	K
57	Lewis, Richard	LB
84	Lomas, Mark	DE
50	Mulligan, Wayne	C
12	Namath, Joe	QB
81	Neal, Richard	DE
87	Newsome, Billy	DE
22	Owens, Burgess	S
89	Piccone, Lou	WR
78	Puetz, Garry	G
66	Rasmussen, Randy	G
44	Riggins, John	RB
54	Rivers, Jamie	LB
46	Sowells, Rich	CB
21	Tannen, Steve	S
38	Taylor, Ed	S
56	Turk, Godwin	LB
27	Wise, Phil	S
18	Woodall, Al	QB
58	Wood, Richard	LB
72	Woods, Robert	T
47	Word, Roscoe	CB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Cleveland
Sept. 19—at Denver
Sept. 26—at Miami
Oct. 3—at San Francisco
Oct. 10—Buffalo
Oct. 18—at New England
Oct. 24—Baltimore
Oct. 31—at Buffalo
Nov. 7—Miami
Nov. 14—Tampa Bay
Nov. 21—New England
Nov. 28—at Baltimore
Dec. 5—Washington
Dec. 12—Cincinnati

1975 RESULTS

(3-11)

14	Buffalo 42
30	Kansas City 24
36	New England* 7
21	Minnesota 29
0	Miami* 43
28	Baltimore* 45
23	Buffalo* 24
7	Miami 27
19	Baltimore 52
6	St. Louis* 37
7	Pittsburgh* 20
30	New England 28
16	San Diego 24
21	Dallas* 31
258	433

*Home Game

NEW YORK GIANTS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 21, Giants won 16, 2 tied; Points: Packers 633, Giants 550.

STAFF

Head Coach — Bill Arnsparger; Assistants — John Symank, Ray Wietecha, Ted Plumb, Marty Schottenheimer, Allan Webb, Ed Rutledge, Hunter Enis, John McVay, Jay Fry; Home Field — Giants Stadium, Capacity 76,500; Colors — Blue, Red, White; Address — 15 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10023.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Joe Dawkins 129 for 438 yds, 3.4 ave; Doug Kotar 122, 378, 3.1.
RECEIVING: Walker Gillette 43 for 600 yds, 14.0 ave; Bob Tucker 34, 484, 14.2; Ron Johnson 34, 280, 8.2.
PASSING: Craig Morton 363 atts, 186 comp, 2359 yds, 11 TDs; Carl Summerell 16, 7, 98.
SCORING: George Hunt 42 pts on 6 FGs, 24 PATs; Ron Johnson, Doug Kotar, Ray Rhodes 36 pts each, 6 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
37	Brooks, Bobby	CB
86	Buggs, Danny	WR
61	Chandler, Karl	G
33	Crosby, Steve	RB
	Csonka, Larry	RB
26	Dawkins, Joe	RB
66	Dvorak, Rick	DT
27	Ford, Charlie	CB
71	Gallagher, Dave	DE
28	Giblin, Robert	S
84	Gillette, Walker	WR
81	Gregory, Jack	DE
74	Hicks, John	G
56	Hughes, Pat	LB
9	Hunt, George	K
70	Hyland, Bob	C
75	Jacobson, Larry	DT
13	Jennings, Dave	P
30	Johnson, Ron	RB
55	Kelley, Brian	LB
44	Kotar, Doug	RB
43	Lockhart, Carl	S
75	Martin, Goerge	DE
64	Mendenhall, John	DT
	Miller, Ralph	G
15	Morton, Craig	QB
73	Mullen, Tom	T
89	Obradovich, Jim	TE
76	Pietrzak, Jim	DT
39	Powers, Clyde	S
82	Rhodes, Ray	WR
59	Schmit, Bob	LB
57	Selfridge, Andy	LB
67	Simonson, Dave	T
79	Simpson, Al	T
	Sloan, Bonnie	DT
20	Stienke, Jim	CB
48	Stuckey, Henry	CB
19	Summerell, Carl	QB
38	Tucker, Bob	TE
63	Van Horn, Doug	T
10	Van Pelt, Brad	LB
36	Watkins, Larry	RB
17	Wells, Mike	QB
29	White, Marsh	RB
72	Windauer, Bill	DT
	Wright, Elmo	WR
69	Young, Willie	T

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Washington
Sept. 19—at Philadelphia
Sept. 26—at Los Angeles
Oct. 3—at St. Louis
Oct. 10—Dallas
Oct. 17—at Minnesota
Oct. 24—Pittsburgh
Oct. 31—Philadelphia
Nov. 7—at Dallas
Nov. 14—Washington
Nov. 21—at Denver
Nov. 28—Seattle
Dec. 5—Detroit
Dec. 12—St. Louis

1975 RESULTS

(5-9)

23	Philadelphia 14
13	Washington 49
14	St. Louis 26
7	Dallas* 13
17	Buffalo 14
13	St. Louis* 20
35	San Diego* 24
13	Washington* 21
10	Philadelphia* 13
14	Green Bay 40
3	Dallas 14
0	Baltimore* 21
28	New Orleans* 14
26	San Francisco 23
216	306

*Home Game

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 19, Steelers won 8, Points: Packers 711, Steelers 448.

STAFF

Head Coach — Chuck Noll; Assistants — John Sezzaferro, Bud Carson, George Perles, Dick Hoak, Lionel Taylor, Dan Radakovich, Woody Widenhofer; Home Field — Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 50,350; Colors — Black, Gold; Address — 300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Franco Harris 262 for 1246 yds, 4.8 ave; Rocky Bleier 140, 528, 3.8.
RECEIVING: Lynn Swann 49 for 781 yds, 15.9 ave; Franco Harris 28, 214, 7.6.
PASSING: Terry Bradshaw 286 atts, 165 comp, 2055 yds, 18 TDs; Joe Gilliam 48, 24, 450, 3.
SCORING: Roy Gerela 95 pts on 17 FGs, 44 PATs; Franco Harris, Lynn Swann 66 pts each, 11 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
45	Allen, Jim	CB
76	Banaszak, John	DE
20	Bleier, Rocky	RB
47	Blount, Mel	CB
12	Bradshaw, Terry	QB
87	Brown, Larry	TE
50	Clack, Jim	C
44	Collier, Mike	RB
57	Davis, Sam	G
27	Edwards, Glen	S
33	Fuqua, John	RB
64	Furness, Steve	DT
86	Garrett, Reggie	WR
10	Gerela, Roy	K
17	Gilliam, Joe	QB
71	Gravelle, Gordon	T
75	Greene, Joe	DT
68	Greenwood, L. C.	DE
84	Grossman, Randy	TE
59	Ham, Jack	LB
5	Hanratty, Terry	QB
32	Harris, Franco	RB
46	Harrison, Reggie	RB
63	Holmes, Ernie	DT
54	Kellum, Marv	LB
55	Kolb, Jon	T
58	Lambert, Jack	LB
43	Lewis, Frank	WR
56	Mansfield, Ray	C
72	Mullins, Gerry	G
34	Russell, Andy	LB
31	Shell, Donnie	S
82	Stallworth, John	WR
88	Swann, Lynn	WR
24	Thomas, J. T.	CB
51	Toews, Loren	LB
23	Wagner, Mike	S
39	Walden, Bobby	P
52	Webster, Mike	C
78	White, Dwight	DE

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Oakland
Sept. 19—Cleveland
Sept. 26—New England
Oct. 4—at Minnesota
Oct. 10—at Cleveland
Oct. 17—Cincinnati
Oct. 24—at N. Y. Giants
Oct. 31—San Diego
Nov. 7—at Kansas City
Nov. 14—Miami
Nov. 21—Houston
Nov. 28—at Cincinnati
Dec. 5—Tampa Bay
Dec. 11—at Houston

1975 RESULTS
(12-2)

37	San Diego	0
21	Buffalo*	30
42	Cleveland	6
20	Denver*	9
34	Chicago*	3
16	Green Bay	13
30	Cincinnati	24
24	Houston*	17
28	Kansas City*	3
32	Houston	9
20	New York Jets	7
31	Cleveland*	17
35	Cincinnati*	14
3	Los Angeles	10
373		162

*Home Game

LOS ANGELES RAMS

SERIES RECORDS

Rams won 31, Packers won 19, 1 tied; Points: Rams 1,318, Packers 1,059.

STAFF

Head Coach — Chuck Knox; Assistants — Leeman Bennett, Tom Catlin, Jack Faulkner, Ray Malavasi, Ken Meyer, Elijah Pitts, Ray Prochaska, Jim Wagstaff; Home Field — Coliseum, Capacity 91,038; Colors — Royal Blue, Gold, White, Address — 10271 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90064.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Lawrence McCutcheon 213 for 911 yds, 4.3 ave; Cullen Bryant 117, 467, 4.0.
RECEIVING: Harold Jackson 43 for 786 yds, 18.3 ave; Ron Jessie 41, 547, 18.3.
PASSING: James Harris 285 atts, 157 comp, 2148 yds, 14 TDs; Ron Jaworski 48, 24, 302.
SCORING: Tom Dempsey 94 pts on 21 FGs, 31 PATs; Harold Jackson 42, 7 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
45	Bertelsen, Jim	RB
90	Brooks, Larry	DT
32	Bryant, Cullen	RB
22	Cappelletti, John	RB
17	Carrell, Duane	P
44	Clark, Al	CB
73	Cowan, Charlie	T
70	Cowlings, Al	DE
55	DeMarco, Bob	C
10	Dempsey, Tom	K
89	Dryer, Fred	DE
42	Elmendorf, Dave	S
79	Fanning, Mike	DT
77	France, Doug	T
60	Harrah, Dennis	G
12	Harris, James	QB
	Herron, Mack	RB
29	Jackson, Harold	WR
28	Jackson, Monte	CB
16	Jaworski, Ron	QB
81	Jessie, Ron	WR
76	Jones, Cody	DT
52	Kay, Rick	LB
80	Klein, Bob	TE
65	Mack, Tom	G
30	McCutcheon, L.	RB
67	Nelson, Bill	DT
83	Nelson, Terry	TE
74	Olsen, Merlin	DT
49	Perry, Rod	CB
57	Peterson, Jim	LB
39	Phillips, Rod	RB
20	Preece, Steve	S
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB
58	Robertson, Isiah	LB
61	Saul, Rich	C
71	Scibelli, Joe	G
33	Scribner, Rob	RB
48	Simpson, Bill	S
84	Snow, Jack	WR
47	Stukes, Charlie	CB
75	Williams, John	T
85	Youngblood, Jack	DE
53	Youngblood, Jim	LB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—at Atlanta
Sept. 19—at Minnesota
Sept. 26—New York Giants
Oct. 3—at Miami
Oct. 11—San Francisco
Oct. 17—Chicago
Oct. 24—at New Orleans
Oct. 31—Seattle
Nov. 8—at Cincinnati
Nov. 14—St. Louis
Nov. 21—at San Francisco
Nov. 28—New Orleans
Dec. 4—Atlanta
Dec. 11—at Detroit

1975 RESULTS
(12-2)

7	Dallas	18
23	San Francisco	14
24	Baltimore*	13
13	San Diego	10
22	Atlanta*	7
38	New Orleans*	14
42	Philadelphia	3
23	San Francisco*	24
16	Atlanta	7
38	Chicago*	10
20	Detroit	0
14	New Orleans	7
22	Green Bay*	5
10	Pittsburgh*	3
312		135

*Home Game

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

SERIES RECORDS

Packers won 8, Redskins won 8; Points: Redskins 287, Packers 277.

STAFF

Head Coach — George Allen; Assistants — LaVern Torgeson, Charlie Waller, Bill Austin, Ralph Hawkins, Dick Bielski, Paul Lanham, Joe Walton; Home Field — Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Capacity 55,004; Colors — Burgundy, Gold; Address — P.O. Box 17247, Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C. 20041.

1975 LEADERS

RUSHING: Mike Thomas 235 for 919 yds, 3.9 ave; Larry Brown 97, 352, 3.6.
RECEIVING: Charley Taylor 53 for 744 yds, 14.0 ave; Frank Grant 41, 776, 18.9.
PASSING: Bill Kilmer 346 atts, 178 comp, 2440 yds, 23 TDs; Randy Johnson 79, 41, 556, 4.
SCORING: Mark Moseley 85 pts on 16 FGs, 37 PATs; Frank Grant 48, 8 TDs.

ROSTER OF VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.
66	Arneson, Jim	G
41	Bass, Mike	CB
86	Biggs, Verlon	DE
4	Bragg, Mike	P
25	Brown, Eddie	S
43	Brown, Larry	RB
77	Brundige, Bill	DT
26	Brunet, Bob	RB
65	Butz, Dave	DE
44	Denson, Moses	RB
59	Dusek, Brad	LB
37	Fischer, Pat	CB
46	Grant, Frank	WR
55	Hanburger, Chris	LB
84	Hancock, Mike	TE
56	Hauss, Len	C
75	Hermeling, Terry	T
	Hill, Calvin	RB
27	Houston, Ken	S
80	Jefferson, Roy	WR
61	Johnson, Dennis	DT
12	Johnson, Randy	QB
21	Jones, Larry	CB
17	Kilmer, Billy	QB
54	Kuziel, Bob	C
73	Laaveg, Paul	G
	Matlock, John	C
79	McDole, Ron	DE
53	McLinton, Harold	LB
3	Moseley, Mark	K
36	Nelson, Ralph	RB
57	O'Dell, Stu	LB
23	Owens, Brig	S
52	Pergine, John	LB
88	Reed, Alvin	TE
30	Salter, Bryant	S
64	Sistrunk, Manny	DT
87	Smith, Jerry	TE
74	Starke, George	T
76	Stokes, Tim	T
78	Sweeney, Walt	G
72	Talbert, Diron	DT
42	Taylor, Charley	WR
7	Theismann, Joe	QB
22	Thomas, Mike	KR
24	Thomas, Spencer	S
67	Tillman, Rusty	LB

1976 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—N. Y. Giants
Sept. 19—Seattle
Sept. 27—at Philadelphia
Oct. 3—at Chicago
Oct. 10—Kansas City
Oct. 17—Detroit
Oct. 25—St. Louis
Oct. 31—Dallas
Nov. 7—at San Francisco
Nov. 14—at N. Y. Giants
Nov. 21—at St. Louis
Nov. 28—Philadelphia
Dec. 5—at New York Jets
Dec. 12—at Dallas

1975 RESULTS
(8-6)

41	New Orleans*	3
49	New York Giants*	13
10	Philadelphia	26
27	St. Louis*	17
10	Houston	13
23	Cleveland	7
30	Dallas*	24
21	New York Giants	13
17	St. Louis	20
23	Oakland*	26
31	Minnesota*	30
30	Atlanta	27
10	Dallas	31
3	Philadelphia*	26
325		276

*Home Game

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		SUNDAY, SEPT. 12
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Houston _____.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 13
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Buffalo _____.

SECOND WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at San Francisco _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ at Washington _____.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 20
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Kansas City _____.

THIRD WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Seattle _____.
		MONDAY, SEPT. 27
☐	☐	Washington _____ at Philadelphia _____.

FOURTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 3
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at San Francisco _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at Chicago _____.
		MONDAY, OCT. 4
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Minnesota _____.

FIFTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 10
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ vs. Green Bay at Milw. _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Cincinnati _____.
		MONDAY, OCT. 11
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Los Angeles _____.

SIXTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 17
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at San Francisco _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
		MONDAY, OCT. 18
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at New England _____.

SEVENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, OCT. 23
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at San Francisco _____.
		SUNDAY, OCT. 24
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Cleveland _____.
		MONDAY, OCT. 25
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Washington _____.

THE PLAYOFFS

Sat., Dec. 18 . . . . . AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 19 . . . . . AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 26 . . . . . AFC Championship Game (NBC)
Sun., Jan. 9, 1977 . . . NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Mon., Jan. 17, 1977 . . Super Bowl XI at Rose Bowl, Pasadena (NBC)
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Seattle (night, ABC)

Schedule

ELEVENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 21
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at San Francisco _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ vs. Green Bay at Milw. _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at St. Louis _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 22
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at Miami _____.

EIGHTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, OCT. 31
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Tampa Bay _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Buffalo _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	San Diego _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ at Los Angeles _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 1
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Baltimore _____.

TWELFTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		THURSDAY, NOV. 25 (Thanksgiving Day)
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Dallas _____.
		SUNDAY, NOV. 28
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	New York Jets _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Washington _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Oakland _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 29
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at San Francisco _____.

NINTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 7
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Houston _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ vs. Green Bay at Milw. _____.
☐	☐	New York Giants _____ at Dallas _____.
☐	☐	Oakland _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at St. Louis _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at San Francisco _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 8
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Cincinnati _____.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, DEC. 4
☐	☐	Atlanta _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	Baltimore _____ at St. Louis _____.
		SUNDAY, DEC. 5
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Seattle _____.
☐	☐	Dallas _____ at Philadelphia _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at New York Giants _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Denver _____.
☐	☐	New Orleans _____ at New England _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at New York Jets _____.
		MONDAY, DEC. 6
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at Oakland _____.

TENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SUNDAY, NOV. 14
☐	☐	Chicago _____ at Green Bay _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at San Diego _____.
☐	☐	Detroit _____ at New Orleans _____.
☐	☐	Houston _____ at Cincinnati _____.
☐	☐	Kansas City _____ at Oakland _____.
☐	☐	Miami _____ at Pittsburgh _____.
☐	☐	New England _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Philadelphia _____ at Cleveland _____.
☐	☐	St. Louis _____ at Los Angeles _____.
☐	☐	San Francisco _____ at Atlanta _____.
☐	☐	Seattle _____ at Minnesota _____.
☐	☐	Tampa Bay _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Washington _____ at New York Giants _____.
		MONDAY, NOV. 15
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Dallas _____.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

My Picks		Game and Final Score
		SATURDAY, DEC. 11
☐	☐	Los Angeles _____ at Detroit _____.
☐	☐	Minnesota _____ at Miami _____.
☐	☐	Pittsburgh _____ at Houston _____.
		SUNDAY, DEC. 12
☐	☐	Buffalo _____ at Baltimore _____.
☐	☐	Cincinnati _____ at New York Jets _____.
☐	☐	Cleveland _____ at Kansas City _____.
☐	☐	Denver _____ at Chicago _____.
☐	☐	Green Bay _____ at Atlanta _____.
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First Time...Packers Not On Monday Night

There are a couple unusuals about the Packers' 1976 schedule.

First, they're not on Monday Night Football . . . and second, they play the Bears, Vikings, Bears and Vikings in that order on successive Sundays late in the season.

This is the first time Green Bay didn't get a Monday Nighter since the present full-season format was started in 1970.

The Packers played nine times on Monday Nights from '70 through '75, including double appearances in '70, '71 and '73. Green Bay won three, lost five and tied one.

It is surprising that the NFL is not show-casing Green Bay, its most traditional product, in this bicentennial year. The Packers have a huge underground of fans nationally — people who attach themselves to the Packers, win or lose, because of their uniqueness.

Actually, the NFL has presented some football on Monday Nights since the 1940's, with a nine-year lull between 1959 and 1964. Green Bay played on a Monday night for the first time in its history in 1964, beating the Lions at Detroit.

Coach Bart Starr expressed disappointment with both the lack of a Monday night game and the back-to-back arrangement with the Bears and Vikings when the schedule was revealed last spring. He believes the Packers are a natural for Monday Night football due to their uniqueness. Starr feels the four-game setup was poor scheduling, while admitting the NFL has a difficult time working out a schedule.

The Packers' long Central Division run starts Nov. 14 at Chicago, moves to Milwaukee for a meeting with the Vikings Nov. 21, then shifts to Green Bay Nov. 28 for the second Bear game, and then closes at Minnesota Dec. 5.

This arrangement, of course, could work in the Packers' favor in the Central Division race — if they are able to go into the four-game series with a good record. The Packers will meet their other Central opponent, Detroit, in the fourth game — Oct. 3 in Green Bay. The return in Detroit is scheduled for Oct. 31.

Based on past records, the Packers' new schedule isn't as tough as the '75 card when seven of Green Bay's 11 foes finished above .500 and four bettered .700.

Four of the opponents finished over .700—Oakland, St. Louis, Minnesota (over .800) and Cincinnati. The other six were below .500 and, of course, Seattle has no record.

JIM PLUNKETT

Green Bay will get two of the high finishers, both playoff teams, in the first three games — at St. Louis and Cincinnati in Games 2 and 3.

The Packers' '76 opener in Lambeau Field will be rather historic in that the Bays will be starting for the first time against the 49ers. The game, 40th between the two teams, is especially significant because Jim Plunkett will be making his debut at quarterback—not to mention Coach Monte Clark. Plunkett, former Stanford star and a native Californian, was obtained from the Patriots in a trade.

Here's the Pack's Monday night record:

1975
At Denver — Broncos 23, Packers 13.
1974
At Chicago — Bears 10, Packers 9.
1973
At Milwaukee — Packers 23, Jets 7.
At San Francisco — 49ers 20, Packers 6.
1972
At Detroit — Packers 24, Lions 23.
1971
At Milwaukee — Packers 14, Lions 14.
At Atlanta — Falcons 28, Packers 21.
1970
At San Diego — Packers 22, Chargers 20.
At Milwaukee — Colts 13, Packers 10.
1968
At Dallas — Packers 28, Cowboys 17.
1967
At St. Louis — Packers 31, Cardinals 23.
1964
At Detroit — Packers 14, Lions 10.

THE PACKER SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Saturday, July 31 — Bengals (Green Bay).
Saturday, Aug. 7 — Buccaneers (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Aug. 15 — Patriots at Foxboro.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Bills at Buffalo.
Saturday, Aug. 28 — Giants (Green Bay).
Friday, Sept. 3 — Falcons (Milwaukee).

LEAGUE

Sunday, Sept. 12 — 49ers (Green Bay).
Sunday, Sept. 19 — Cardinals at St. Louis.
Sunday, Sept. 26 — Bengals at Cincinnati.
Sunday, Oct. 3 — Lions (Green Bay).
Sunday, Oct. 10 — Seahawks (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Oct. 17 — Eagles (Green Bay).
Sunday, Oct. 24 — Raiders at Oakland.
Sunday, Oct. 31 — Lions at Detroit.
Sunday, Nov. 7 — Saints (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Bears at Chicago.
Sunday, Nov. 21 — Vikings (Milwaukee).
Sunday, Nov. 28 — Bears (Green Bay).
Sunday, Dec. 5 — Vikings at Bloomington.
Sunday, Dec. 12 — Falcons at Atlanta.

The All-Pros

1975 ALL-NFL TEAM
(Consensus)

OFFENSE: WR — Cliff Branch, Raiders, Lynn Swann, Steelers; TE—Riley Odoms, Broncos; T—Ron Yary, Vikings, George Kunz, Colts; G—Larry Little, Dolphins, Gene Upshaw, Raiders; C — Jim Langer, Dolphins; QB—Fran Tarkenton, Vikings; RB — O. J. Simpson, Bills, Chuck Foreman, Vikings.

DEFENSE: E — Carl Eller, Vikings, L. C. Greenwood, Steelers; T — Alan Page, Vikings, Wally Chambers, Bears; OLB—Jack Ham, Steelers, Phil Villapiano, Raiders; MLB — Jack Lambert, Steelers; CB — Mel Blount, Steelers, Roger Wehrli, Cardinals; S—Jake Scott, Dolphins, Ken Houston, Redskins.

1975 ALL-NFC TEAM

OFFENSE: WR — Mel Gray, Cardinals, Charley Taylor, Redskins; TE — Charles Young, Eagles; T — Ron Yary, Vikings, Don Dierdorf, Cardinals; G — Tom Mack, Rams, Ed White, Vikings; C — Len Hauss, Redskins; QB — Fran Tarkenton, Vikings; RB — Terry Metcalf, Cardinals, Chuck Foreman, Vikings.

DEFENSE: E — Jack Youngblood, Rams, Carl Eller, Vikings; T — Alan Page, Vikings, Wally Chambers, Bears; OLB — Chris Hanburger, Redskins, Isiah Robertson, Rams; MLB—Bill Bergey, Eagles; CB—Roger Wehrli, Redskins, Pat Fischer, Redskins; S—Paul Krause, Vikings, Ken Houston, Redskins.

1975 ALL-AFC TEAM

OFFENSE: WR — Cliff Branch, Raiders, Lynn Swann, Steelers; TE—Riley Odoms, Broncos; T—George Kunz, Colts, Art Shell, Raiders; G — Joe DeLamielleure, Bills, Larry Little, Dolphins; C — Jim Langer; QB — Ken Anderson, Bengals; RB — O. J. Simpson, Bills, Franco Harris, Steelers.

DEFENSE: E — L. C. Greenwood, Steelers, John Dutton, Colts; T—Curley Culp, Oilers, Joe Greene, Steelers; OLB — Jack Ham, Steelers, Phil Villapiano, Raiders; MLB—Jack Lambert, Steelers; CB — Mel Blount, Steelers, Ken Riley, Bengals; S — Tom Casanova, Bengals, Jack Scott, Dolphins.

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